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THE CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CANADA

Business operations continued active in the second month of the year, the index moving up from 97.5 in January to 100.6.

The factors indicating the trend of mining production were mainly favourable. The exports of nickel were 11,082,100 pounds compared with 10,735,500 in January. The index of copper exports increased from 219.8 to 278.1. The decline in gold shipments was less than normal for the season and a marked gain was shown in silver shipments.

The index of foodstuff production was more than maintained, a strong factor being the greater activity in the slaughtering and meat-packing industry. Imports of raw cotton and cotton yarn were at a lower level in February while the index of raw wool and yarn showed a gain from 101.5 to 110.7.

Newsprint production showed recession in February, but the exports of wood pulp and planks and boards recorded gains after seasonal adjustment. The primary iron and steel industry was not quite so active. The output of automobiles was 18,114 units compared with 10,607 in January. The adjusted index advanced from 73.8 to 104.6. Petroleum imports were 53,576,000 gallons, the increase over January after seasonal adjustment being 14.2 p.c.

Three Representative Factors

High-grade bond prices receded from the extremely high level of December and January. The index of inverted bond yields in February was less than 3 times the standard deviation above the line of long-term trend. Indexes of the physical volume of business and of common stock prices were not greatly changed from the level of the preceding month.

Wholesale Prices

The commodity price level strengthened slightly in February, the index moving up from 71.5 in the preceding month to 72.0, a gain of one-half of a point. The net results was that the index was only one-tenth of one point below the level of February 1934, emphasizing the stabilized character of the general price level during the last 12 months.

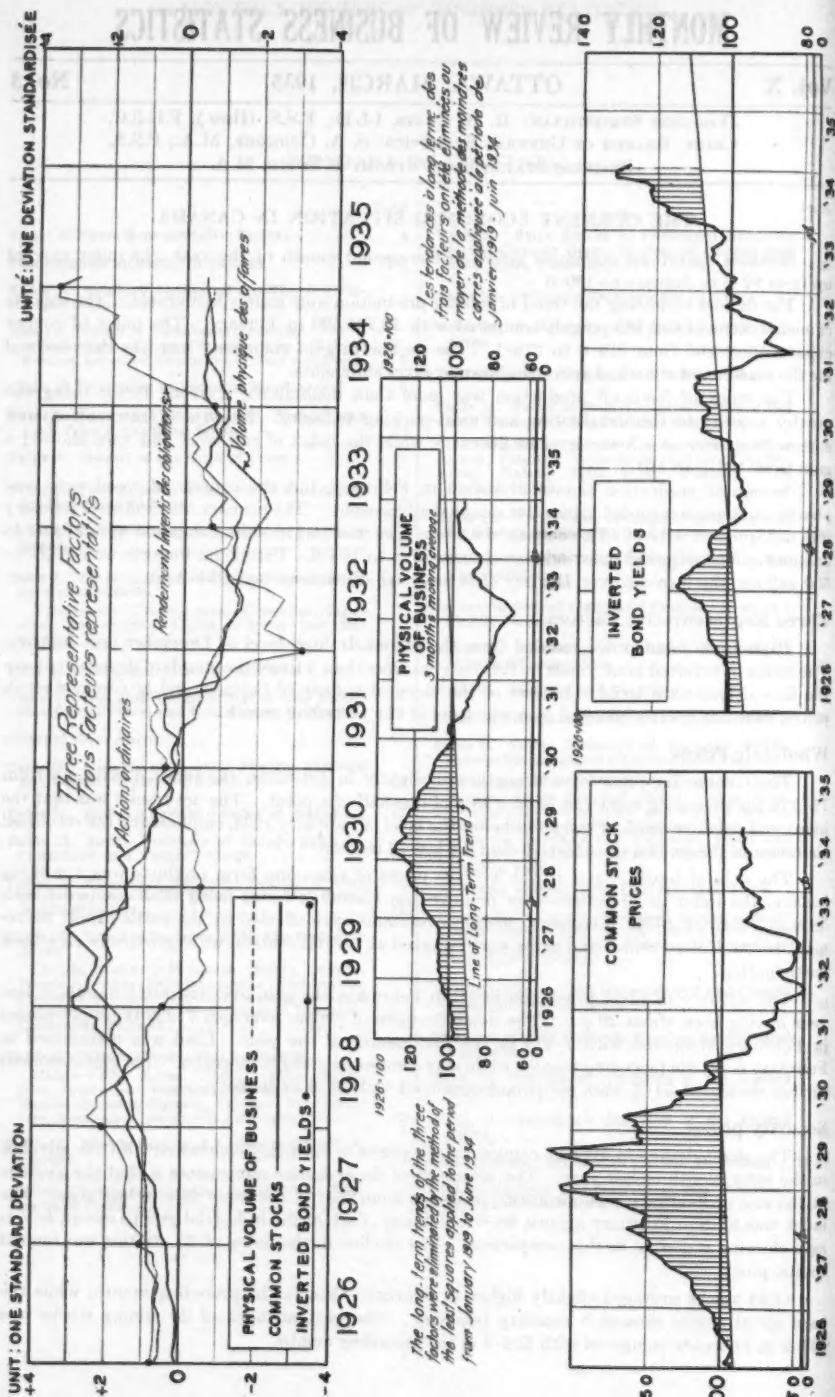
The gain of nearly 7 p.c. in the average prices of Canadian farm products was a striking feature, the index of 70 commodities produced on Canadian farms being 62.0 compared with 58.0 in February 1934. Live stock market conditions were affected by the cattle export movement to the United States and gains were reported at several centres, with practically all grades participating.

The advance in silver prices continued in February, the gain over the same month of last year having been about 20 p.c. The domestic price of copper averaged 7.238 cents per pound in February compared with 7.475 in the first month of the year. Lead was maintained in February from the preceding month, while zinc showed only slight recession. Tin ingots showed further decline at 54.3 cents per pound compared with 55.0 in January.

Security prices

The slight decline in average common stock prices in February contrasted with the advance in the same month of last year. The net result of these diverse movements is that the average at the end of February was not greatly different from that of the same date of last year. The index was 87.8 in February against 88.6 in January, each of the industrial groups except beverages showing a decline in this comparison. The decline in the index of 20 utilities was limited to one point.

Gold stocks averaged slightly higher in February than in the preceding month, while the base metal stocks showed a contrary tendency. The general index of 23 mining stocks was 124.2 in February compared with 124.3 in the preceding month.



Preferred stocks advanced slightly in February over the preceding month, the gain in the index over February 1934 being no less than from 66.5 to 73.8 or 11 p.c.

The index of Ontario bond yields was 78.3 in February against 76.2 in January. The yield was 3.75 p.c. compared with 3.65. The decline from the yield of February 1934 was 18.5 p.c. This development reflecting lower long-term interest rates is regarded as a constructive factor of fundamental importance.

Relation of the Volume of Construction to Long-Term Interest Rates

The low level of construction from the early months of 1932, following two years of drastic decline, coincided with the recurrence of a major depression. The public works programme of the Dominion Government has resulted in greater activity in recent months, but the level of non-governmental business remains extremely low. After adjustment for cost changes, the level of construction work was lower during the last two years than at any other time since 1919.

While the investment of fresh capital in business enterprises never ceases altogether, it sinks during depression to a relatively lower ebb than does the rate of current production of such staples as agricultural produce, coal or non-ferrous metals. Recovery in building usually begins before depression has terminated; but it is not until business has distinctly entered upon the phase of revival that new investments of this character become large again.

While our information with respect to the volume of savings from year to year is scanty, we have no reason to suppose that its growth is so uneven as that of investments. Hence it should follow that, after a year or two of heavy business borrowings, the current supply of investment funds available for the purchase of corporate securities will show signs of being unequal to the demand. One of these signs is the rise of interest rates on long-term loans which usually begins somewhat later than the rise of discount rates or of commodity prices.

Long Term Interest Rates

The low level of interest rates prevailing in principal countries during recent months is characteristic of the present phase of the major economic cycle. The trend has been downward for the last five years, and current rates are lower in most countries than at any time since the pre-war period.

Low money rates are regarded as one of the most constructive factors for the encouragement of the resumption and extension of productive operations. During depression financial policy is directed toward creating conditions favourable to easy credit and low interest rates. Such action tends to be successful, as it is supplemented by normal developments. Thus the marked reduction of productive operations, and the lower level of prices characteristic of a period of depression, naturally lead to a decline in the use of liquid funds.

Interest rates usually average lower in the early years of revival than in the last year of the depression. Invariably these rates move upward before the revival has been long in progress. The cause of this advance in money rates is obvious, and what requires explanation is the slowness with which the rise begins. Bank loans are among the facilities required by nearly every business enterprise. The volume of loans demanded increases not with the physical but with the pecuniary volume of business and the latter type of expansion may be deferred by a relatively small change in commodity prices for some time after the physical volume of business has expanded. Moreover, the banks have such liberal reserves at this stage of the economic cycle that they are able to meet an increasing demand for some time without greatly altering their strong liquid position.

The inflow of deposit money increases the lending power of the banks, and therefore retards the advance in interest rates. But when banks have secured tolerably full employment for their resources available for lending, they exact higher prices for additional advances, in the same way that manufacturers raise their selling prices when they have obtained substantial orders involving capacity operations.

Short term interest rates in London were lower in January than at any time in recent years, three months bankers' drafts having been 0.38 p.c. The highest point in the last six years was reached in October, 1929, when the rate was 6.13 p.c.

Four to six months prime commercial paper in New York averaged 0.88 p.c. in recent months, the highest point since July, 1929, having been 6.13 p.c. prevailing in September and October of that year.

The private discount rates of Germany and Italy are at relatively low levels, while those of France are considerably below the rates obtaining in the early part of 1934.

High-grade bond yields in Canada, representing long-term interest rates, were lower in the last three months than at any time in 23 years. The yield on government bonds averaged 3.65 p.c. in January compared with 5.00 p.c., the high point of 1929.

Interest rates in the six above-mentioned countries followed the same general pattern in the last six years. Rates were high in the later part of 1929, reflecting the heavy demand for funds for speculative and other purposes. A decline was general until the later part of 1931, when the financial disturbance resulting in the departure of the United Kingdom from the gold standard, led to a temporary rise in money rates in the principal countries. Aside from France, where rates have fluctuated considerably since the beginning of 1932, the trend has been downward until the extremely low levels of recent months were reached.

Low interest rates resulting from ample liquid reserves, are now acting as a constructive factor in most of the principal countries. This condition, brought about partly by governmental action and partly by the normal accumulation of funds due to business inactivity and low price levels, is the principal element of readjustment at the present time.

Seasonal Fluctuations

Owing to the extremes of the Canadian climate, seasonal fluctuation is of greater extent and importance in Canada than in most other principal countries.

The industries showing high seasonal variation mainly produce consumers' goods. An explanation of the fluctuations in such industries as agricultural implements, cement, fertilizer, shipbuilding and sugar refining can be found in weather conditions which determine the period of production either directly or indirectly. In such industries as women's clothing and millinery, changes in fashion are the chief factors. In such industries as ice cream, confectionery, rubber boots and shoes, and possibly stoves, the weather conditions determine directly the fluctuations in demand. The production of automobiles is seasonal, as road conditions lead to a greater use of automobiles in summer than in winter. In a number of industries, including meat packing and flour milling, the variations result from the fluctuations in agricultural production.

The volume of retail trade is much greater during the Christmas season than at other times of the year, but the fluctuations in wholesale trade are not so great.

It is possible to measure the normal percentage of seasonal unemployment in a number of industries. Taking the index numbers of employment from 1921 to any recent year, seasonal indexes are compiled for more than 30 industries. By taking the monthly average of the declines from the maximum month of the year, there is obtained the percentage of seasonal unemployment in each of the industries and groups. The percentage of 4.9 per cent for all industries obscures the seasonal tendencies of particular industries. An obvious case would be the logging and saw-milling industries, which employ many of the same men at different seasons of the year. Highway construction and logging show seasonal unemployment of 79.5 p.c. and 49.4 p.c. respectively. Railway and building construction are also decidedly seasonal. Motor car production and hotels show percentages of 23.6 and 17.0, respectively.

The chart on page 10 presents the results obtained in this connection.

Wage Rates in Recent Years

A general discussion of wage rates in Canada is given in a supplement to the *Labour Gazette* published in February last.

Measured by index numbers prepared by the Labour Department, wage rates in 1920 reached levels almost 100 p.c. higher than in 1913. In some groups the increase was over 100 p.c., while for the building and printing trades the increases were appreciably less, being only about 80 p.c. Since 1920 all groups have shown decreases, although printing trades and coal mining reached a peak in 1921 instead of 1920, declining somewhat thereafter. The decreases in coal mining in 1925 were comparatively steep and tended to reduce the average for the six groups. There have been changes since 1925, raising the average for the six groups each year until 1931 when the average declined. The trend was upward until 1930 in lumbering and until 1931 in common factory labour and in miscellaneous factory trades.

Wage rates in the nine groups of the classification averaged lower in 1934 than in the preceding year. The index of wage rates in the building trades declined 2 p.c., while declines in other groups were as follows: metal trades 0.7 p.c.; printing trades 0.4 p.c.; electric railways

0.2 p.c. The decline in steam railways averaged less than 3.5 p.c., and coal mining increased 0.6 p.c. The average decrease in the six groups was approximately 1 p.c. Common factory labour was up 1.6 p.c., miscellaneous factory trades, 2.7 p.c., and logging and sawmilling 19.2 p.c.

A chart showing the trend of wage rates in four industrial groups and an index number of six groups is given on page 15.

CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Productive operations after seasonal adjustment were practically maintained in the United States during February at the level of the preceding month. The automobile industry was active with prospects that 1,000,000 units would be produced in the first quarter against 700,000 in the same period of last year. Steel mill activity reached a temporary peak in the first week of February, and showed moderate decline during the remainder of the month. The average level of operation, however, was after seasonal adjustment about equivalent to that of January. Construction contracts showed a contra-seasonal decline in February, although private contracts in the first two months of the year amounted to 35 p.c. more than in the same period of 1934. Textile operations were hesitant in February in anticipation of a lower price level. The electric output showed an adjusted gain, and control measures reduced the production of crude petroleum.

Wholesale prices continued to move upward during February, Fishers' index being 82.0 compared with 81.0 in January. The index of 421 common stocks was 68.3 in the week of February 13 against 69.7, the average for January.

LONG-TERM BRITISH ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

There is presented in this number on page 30 a chart outlining economic conditions in Great Britain during the post-war period. The main feature of the general index for the period was the relative stability at a moderate level from 1922 to 1930, a minor depression of 1926 reflecting the strike of that year. The recent depression culminated in the fall of 1931, the general situation subsequently having shown improvement for more than three years.

Business activity reached low points in 1921, 1926 and 1931. The expansion from 1921 to 1929 was temporarily interrupted by the strike conditions of 1926. The greatest activity during the period of observation took place from 1927 to 1929, a new high point being reached in November, 1934. The low point to date was reached in the fourth quarter of 1931, a distinct gain being recorded during the last three years.

The maximum of wholesale prices in the post-war period was reached in May, 1920, when the Board of Trade index on the base of 1926 was 219.8. By September, 1922, one of the most drastic declines in history had occurred leaving the index at 104.2, a decline of nearly 53 p.c. Moderate recovery was shown in the early months of 1925. Owing partly to the return to the gold standard at the pre-war parity, prices declined considerably between 1925 and 1929. The index stood at 89.5 in December, 1929, and fell to 67 in September, 1931, at the time of the departure from the gold standard. Since that time the price level has been well maintained, the index in December being 70.5.

The money factors used here have recently shown a tendency as favourable to business recovery as at any other time in the post-war period. The deposits of the nine London clearing banks have reached a high level in the current period and the three months bankers' rate of interest was lower in the last two years than at any other time in the fifteen years under review. Stock prices have traced two well-defined cycles, the first post-war cycle lasting from 1919 to 1921. The maximum of the second cycle was reached in September, 1929, and the minimum to date in June, 1932. The decline in the index on the 1926 base during the intervening period was from 124.3 to 59.3 or 47.7 p.c. The recovery from the low point to December last was nearly 44 p.c., the standing in the last month of the year being 85.3.

The United Kingdom was numbered among the countries that made considerable progress toward recovery in 1934. Unemployment fell gradually and profits increased. Low money rates encouraged internal trade and there were signs of revival in capital industries. Building expanded and the turnover in retail trade was maintained. The index of economic conditions, which had advanced considerably in 1932, recorded further betterment in 1933 and 1934.

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Table 1. Weighted Indexes of the Physical Volume of Business and Agricultural Factors in Canada, Based on the Monthly Average for 1926 and Corrected where Necessary for Seasonal Variation.¹

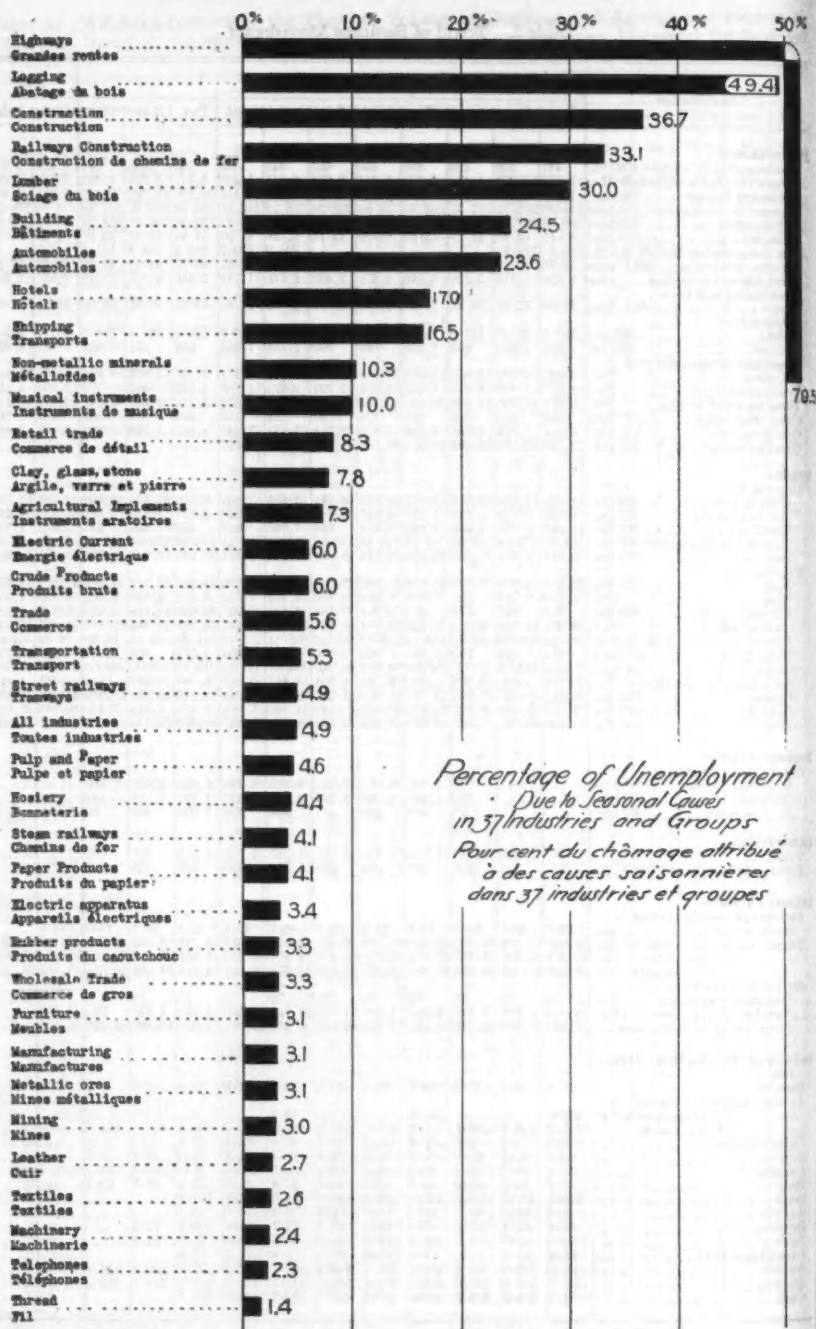
Classification	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	
Physical Volume of Business...	86.4	93.1	92.6	96.6	95.9	95.7	99.0	97.1	95.9	96.5	92.4	97.5	100.4	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	84.0	92.0	91.4	90.9	95.2	95.6	99.8	97.5	95.5	97.0	91.0	97.8	101.1	
MINERAL PRODUCTION...	117.0	149.0	160.2	146.3	127.3	117.2	135.7	132.9	143.5	137.5	121.9	140.4	143.8	
Copper exports...	163.0	269.8	502.9	332.1	222.3	214.9	232.5	252.3	282.8	449.6	218.7	219.8	278.1	
Nickel exports...	156.9	270.1	372.0	226.4	173.8	165.4	185.4	151.2	136.6	111.0	125.0	234.0	317.0	
Lead production	122.4	85.6	107.3	111.8	118.2	134.3	136.6	143.9	123.5	142.4	114.0	99.1	.....
Zinc exports...	159.8	191.4	201.3	193.6	142.3	104.8	162.1	148.6	268.4	128.4	137.6	247.4	219.4	
Gold shipments	150.8	207.8	183.0	181.4	192.9	181.9	192.3	199.7	176.2	190.6	178.2	178.0	179.9	
Silver shipments	86.0	69.9	34.0	87.7	45.4	49.0	66.7	73.7	42.3	54.9	33.0	23.7	63.0	
Asbestos exports	63.9	65.9	51.0	46.8	55.7	43.3	43.9	63.6	53.6	61.9	60.3	67.8	61.4	
Bauxite imports	58.2	66.4	80.3	104.3	225.6	91.2	184.9	67.5	206.7	89.8	91.4	90.0	97.4	
Coal production	77.0	78.2	71.1	89.9	80.0	82.7	86.2	96.9	95.3	84.0	81.2	98.4	76.4	
MANUFACTURING	83.2	88.8	87.7	100.2	98.7	99.0	100.7	99.5	94.5	96.0	91.8	88.9	93.3	
Foodstuffs	75.9	78.3	77.8	85.1	88.9	91.8	93.8	100.8	96.6	96.5	91.7	75.3	79.4	
Flour production	75.4	65.7	81.4	76.9	84.2	86.3	104.6	85.5	74.9	82.1	59.3	62.0	.....
Outmeal production	34.5	35.2	40.5	35.3	22.6	64.0	44.3	55.8	42.3	45.4	21.9	25.7	.....
Sugar manufactured	27.4	24.0	35.1	43.4	80.0	75.9	87.1	106.9	107.0	136.8	109.8	86.2	38.4	
Cheese exports	11.2	22.2	18.1	28.6	33.2	23.8	34.9	32.2	56.9	67.7	26.1	8.9	14.4	
Salmon exports	67.6	83.8	39.6	52.4	79.0	132.2	109.8	78.5	53.8	36.5	100.3	87.5	35.4	
TOBACCO	128.2	115.7	118.4	131.5	139.4	129.4	145.7	128.1	142.5	138.0	126.1	148.6	163.7	
Cigars	47.2	58.2	76.2	68.9	71.2	68.2	71.7	53.4	68.3	77.4	66.0	76.2	73.3	
Cigarettes	161.4	137.6	137.2	157.2	167.3	146.9	176.6	157.3	173.3	165.7	151.9	180.2	174.4	
Rubber imports	115.6	132.7	146.8	125.1	132.4	142.6	122.9	201.3	186.6	94.9	179.4	157.6	97.3	
Boots and shoes production	83.1	94.1	100.3	113.6	106.8	80.6	105.8	94.1	80.9	76.9	77.1	100.9	.....
Imports of Textiles	100.9	115.9	105.8	156.5	151.9	95.9	103.2	106.8	85.1	123.4	113.9	79.7	63.0	
Raw cotton imports	90.1	107.9	100.1	166.8	150.2	96.2	104.4	111.1	89.1	133.3	128.9	72.7	55.3	
Cotton yarn imports	76.7	95.9	91.5	112.9	82.3	103.9	99.1	159.3	85.9	114.4	98.0	122.1	94.8	
Wool, raw and yarn	159.8	166.1	141.6	120.4	187.0	77.7	98.3	64.3	63.3	66.8	73.6	101.5	116.7	
Forestry	96.7	100.3	94.2	103.6	100.1	96.7	98.4	63.8	100.3	104.1	110.3	95.7	96.2	
Newsprint	119.3	131.8	136.7	148.7	146.0	139.8	136.5	129.2	145.2	152.1	160.3	130.7	123.4	
Wood pulp exports	59.8	67.6	64.7	68.5	58.3	67.5	67.0	53.8	57.4	50.6	64.3	59.1	65.4	
Planks and boards exports	51.9	71.1	49.4	52.6	57.9	65.2	63.1	62.4	57.2	60.7	63.4	62.9	69.3	
Shingles exported	56.3	72.7	62.9	49.0	32.8	40.1	73.5	62.8	63.3	62.1	61.9	78.9	70.4	
Iron and steel	52.3	64.3	74.0	80.6	70.3	72.2	66.9	50.6	44.4	36.6	46.7	75.0	62.3	
Steel production	92.9	99.5	102.1	98.6	90.0	110.5	102.7	102.1	92.0	90.2	98.0	95.8	89.4	
Pig iron production	21.5	18.6	42.3	55.6	67.7	59.1	64.5	74.2	75.7	67.7	75.2	77.5	63.0	
Iron and steel imports	42.7	43.2	47.9	62.3	52.7	51.3	42.7	44.3	47.0	54.4	55.2	87.1	61.1	
Automobile production	49.5	67.9	72.3	94.5	71.7	69.0	64.3	36.3	27.3	14.5	27.6	73.5	104.4	
Coke production	108.9	114.2	115.5	112.7	113.8	120.0	122.7	123.3	126.3	125.5	124.2	120.0	117.4	
Crude petroleum imports	139.9	158.7	130.4	207.8	178.4	216.4	249.3	209.7	185.6	293.4	103.1	147.0	167.4	
CONSTRUCTION	33.7	35.7	28.3	34.3	25.1	34.8	39.0	40.0	42.2	37.2	42.2	30.6	73.4	
Contracts awarded	41.5	45.6	33.7	40.9	29.1	35.9	44.4	49.2	42.5	47.7	30.8	95.5	83.1	
Building permits	14.2	11.0	14.7	18.0	15.3	24.5	28.6	21.0	24.2	28.1	29.9	18.1	81.3	
Cost of construction	85.3	85.3	85.7	85.9	88.4	85.9	85.7	85.6	85.4	85.0	84.8	80.0	80.3	
ELECTRIC POWER	108.9	176.0	176.7	188.5	185.7	150.6	184.8	162.7	170.4	181.4	183.8	189.7	188.4	
DISTRIBUTION	93.1	96.3	96.0	98.5	97.5	96.2	96.7	96.2	97.2	95.6	96.1	97.1	99.4	
Trade employment	116.3	119.2	117.2	117.8	119.6	118.0	113.9	119.8	119.5	119.3	123.8	118.9	120.7	
Carloadings	71.4	74.3	76.0	75.3	73.4	72.3	74.9	67.0	68.7	65.9	65.7	75.8	78.3	
Imports	64.0	64.7	69.3	82.8	78.1	72.2	70.7	73.5	78.2	85.3	72.6	71.3	79.7	
Exports	63.7	73.0	69.6	79.6	77.1	76.7	77.3	82.8	85.3	60.0	61.6	70.1	79.4	
Agricultural Factors—														
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	67.1	63.8	56.9	130.6	97.2	148.8	172.8	137.7	61.2	51.2	36.0	30.6	69.3	
GRAIN MARKETINGS	61.1	58.7	49.3	140.1	99.6	164.0	185.8	129.9	57.9	46.3	29.0	19.2	65.3	
Wheat	66.4	65.0	54.9	158.5	109.7	179.9	204.5	149.8	62.5	49.1	30.8	20.0	59.5	
Oats	74.8	46.6	23.3	25.5	39.1	91.4	112.3	142.2	64.1	64.4	48.0	36.1	67.6	
Barley	17.1	14.5	17.0	40.0	84.7	82.0	247.7	80.2	25.9	27.8	14.2	10.0	23.6	
Flax	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.5	6.4	7.7	11.6	2.6	2.1	2.3	4.5	2.5	1.4	
Rye	13.2	11.3	9.8	17.9	24.6	61.1	112.0	19.0	11.0	7.7	7.9	6.7	8.9	
LIVE STOCK MARKETINGS	94.0	86.4	90.6	87.8	86.7	80.5	70.7	75.7	72.8	67.3	67.3	81.5	69.4	
Cattle	88.4	70.7	80.3	77.8	79.7	71.4	57.3	61.9	68.4	63.0	57.6	81.7	65.3	
Calves	143.8	101.6	85.2	80.6	111.1	104.2	107.1	114.7	117.4	112.7	115.6	146.1	146.5	
Hogs	88.6	81.2	94.3	89.5	81.0	84.8	82.3	94.5	78.8	83.7	75.9	70.7	78.3	
Sheep	155.8	200.2	210.9	217.4	198.8	145.6	106.5	99.9	104.7	78.2	78.6	89.0	147.3	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	137.4	126.7	126.8	130.8	125.6	122.4	115.4	111.1	117.3	112.6	111.4	127.0	124.1	
Cattle	137.0	126.0	126.0	121.5	123.8	124.4	122.4	113.3	126.2	117.0	105.0	149.1	150.0	
Sheep	222.9	206.9	208.5	245.2	237.6	207.9	161.3	129.0	141.6	91.6	112.6	154.9	228.0	
Hogs	120.2	117.9	118.9	127.3	115.8	114.1	104.7	108.2	109.3	115.7	115.6	109.8	118.5	
COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS	68.6	97.0	94.5	102.6	126.1	116.3	114.7	117.7	122.8	130.4	125.7	143.7	141.7	
Eggs	107.5	118.9	82.4	82.2	101.2	103.8	106.1	106.5	116.5	125.3	125.7	177.7	200.2	
Butter	129.3	108.3	119.6	187.8	268.3	209.1	189.3	189.4	190.6	202.3	219.8	234.4	217.7	
Cheese	78.9	83.8	91.8	90.5	79.2	79.8	80.0	85.9	91.7	75.4	71.4	75.0	87.4	
Beef	87.6	87.5	80.4	83.7	84.8	103.0	113.8	113.9	133.6	150.4	137.3	128.9	134.8	
Pork	78.9	81.2	79.2	78.6	78.6	80.1	74.9	74.9	90.0	102.1	110.6	106.8	91.7	
Mutton	114.3	112.6	97.5	80.6	82.5	105.8	104.0	106.2	108.1	108.1	108.2	103.8	114.3	
Poultry	180.7	177.5	187.7	172.9	151.9	170.7	199.2	233.0	245.9	245.9	217.1	181.4	187.3	
Lard	63.9	78.2	90.4	80.3	87.0	89.0	82.1	81.5	85.5	89.7	72.3	66.7	65.3	
Veal	71.6	79.8	96.1	117.3	132.7	127.6	150.6	155.7	161.7	179.1	192.5	148.6	150.0	

¹Consult the supplements of the Monthly Review dated Nov. 1933 and May 1934 for description and post-war data.²Due to receipt of later information regarding wage rates indexes of construction were revised for 1934.

Table 2. Trend of Business Movements

Classification	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Production—														
Condensed milk output.000 lbs.	487	505	806	898	890	651	641	969	968	751	601	551	457	
Evaporated milk output.000 lbs.	3,977	3,272	4,418	6,302	7,754	6,634	6,041	5,548	5,311	3,235	2,482	2,654	2,715	
Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	7,641	9,679	13,823	24,372	36,119	35,146	26,989	24,124	20,583	12,706	9,187	7,765	7,108	
Newsprint production.....000 tons	174-46	210-13	216-51	242-54	229-64	208-24	216-16	199-17	235-02	240-87	239-83	201-96	180-31	
Shipments.....000 tons	169-05	207-30	220-57	238-97	225-45	199-93	209-94	195-32	228-92	262-21	254-97	190-03	160-86	
Stocks.....000 tons	40-45	42-97	37-25	42-46	46-78	55-10	61-36	61-30	67-99	46-49	30-34	51-93	71-36	
Timber scaled in B.C.M.Bd. ft.	104-1	118-2						306-0	300-7	202-3	195-4	161-2		
Pig iron production.....000 l. tons	13-20	13-10	27-36	38-19	37-31	38-76	41-49	48-02	46-57	38-97	42-34	44-42	37-26	
Pure-alloys production.....tons	1,620	1,413	2,126	2,556	2,571	2,483	2,415	1,147	2,442	8,778	3,641	2,807	2,700	
Ingots.....000 l. tons	67-98	73-92	70-36	71-44	64-01	60-70	68-48	67-40	67-95	57-05	58-60	50-53	58-01	
Shipments:—														
Gold.....000 oz.	207-3	321-0	239-6	352-1	263-9	249-4	263-1	248-3	260-1	257-4	234-4	281-1	245-8	
Silver.....000 oz.	1,378	1,580	452	1,441	732	969	1,353	1,458	809	981	332	387	1,007	
Passenger automobile pro- duction.....No.	7,101	12,272	15,451	16,504	10,810	8,407	7,328	4,211	2,125	1,062	1,953	8,269	13,885	
Truck production.....No.	1,470	1,908	2,912	3,657	3,095	2,707	2,579	1,368	1,655	645	779	2,338	4,229	
Total cars and trucks.....No.	8,571	14,180	18,363	20,161	13,905	11,114	9,904	5,579	3,780	1,697	2,732	10,607	18,114	
Coke production.....000 tons	189	192	185	185	179	183	189	188	204	199	200	200	181	
Coal available.....000 tons	1,404	1,719	1,258	2,528	2,490	2,516	2,531	2,867	3,067	3,046	2,015	1,964	1,464	
Gasoline sales.....000 gal.	22,197	26,160	35,444	46,311	53,591	61,890	63,316	63,569						
Trade—														
Imports:—														
Cotton, raw.....000 lbs.	11,106	14,346	9,376	15,987	13,415	8,281	8,535	7,669	9,179	18,479	18,800	11,068	6,193	
Rubber, crude.....000 lbs.	4,153	7,640	5,418	4,968	4,947	5,443	4,363	6,206	6,817	3,512	6,381	5,981	3,491	
Wool, raw.....000 lbs.	1,988	3,126	1,959	1,853	2,417	928	1,040	813	860	872	812	1,352	1,378	
Petroleum, crude.....000 gal.	44-37	73-44	38-98	98-88	114-38	116-38	120-61	116-21	110-64	124-04	47-61	59-98	53-58	
Bauxite.....000 lbs.	6,671	9,657	7,027	12,152	20,314	9,401	33,940	9,841	27,922	10,047	11,707	11,401	11,201	
Exports:—														
Fish.....000 lbs.	28,034	23,908	7,727	15,925	21,560	22,718	29,523	37,470	35,657	42,042	34,590	29,279	32,630	
Fish.....\$000	1,350	1,784	626	1,036	1,534	2,440	2,493	2,326	2,335	2,010	2,039	1,830	1,855	
Cheese exports.....000 lbs.	239	447	174	972	2,894	7,835	7,568	7,651	15,029	14,198	2,927	2,872	3,122	
Canned salmon.....cwt.	28,207	40,103	8,357	13,128	14,744	28,264	35,167	50,461	46,765	27,348	59,672	42,195	35,847	
Flanks and boards.M.Bd. ft.	104-92	131-35	60-87	112-78	123-73	140-00	135-14	123-18	122-85	120-56	98-24	75-19	88-67	
Wood pulp.....000 cwt.	831	1,251	743	1,035	998	1,110	1,020	1,024	1,079	994	1,116	922	915	
Shingles.....squares	77,333	162,476	87,555	105,868	76,763	94,760	188,440	137,781	168,733	138,324	166,219	182,949	97,722	
Auto complete or chassis.....No.	3,026	4,920	3,950	4,305	5,255	6,555	3,617	3,307	3,741	1,897	611	1,585	4,842	
Copper.....000 lbs.	14,211	29,367	27,391	31,757	21,009	21,203	25,548	28,083	28,780	45,541	21,545	21,121	21,593	
Nickel.....000 lbs.	5,470	13,482	9,802	11,116	10,980	11,361	11,840	9,909	9,308	7,533	7,117	10,736	11,063	
Zinc.....000 lbs.	21,560	31,876	17,037	24,399	22,324	19,071	24,364	28,817	29,080	22,120	24,637	28,105	26,602	
Transportation—														
Canal Cargo Traffic:—														
Sault Ste. Marie.....000 tons				13	8,745	7,901	7,522	6,990	6,145	5,066	2,627	300		
Welland.....000 tons				254	1,287	1,236	1,374	1,171	1,331	1,253	142			
St. Lawrence.....000 tons				54	979	901	977	969	824	1,036	884	39		
Immigration—														
Total.....	637	950	1,203	1,306	1,280	1,236	1,157	1,288	1,113	967	668			
Returned Canadians from U.S.	377	480	518	552	580	626	1,069	580	825	655	625			
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	20-0	19-5	19-1	18-5	18-0	17-0	16-5	16-4	16-2	17-5	18-0	18-1		
Employment: Applications.No.	52,945	57,828	60,349	70,548	67,804	69,727	58,372	57,616	64,745	58,243	47,746	54,190	41,487	
Vacancies.....No.	29,972	32,607	32,287	43,338	45,825	35,621	34,304	32,350	35,954	38,002	165,292	167,235	25,453	
Placements.....No.	28,818	31,162	29,908	40,688	43,631	34,046	32,378	30,341	34,062	34,189	30,513	28,131	24,138	
Strikes and Lockouts:—														
Disputes in existence.....No.	23	32	21	32	24	33	29	19	16	13	8	9		
Number of employees.....No.	5,463	7,275	5,282	3,954	3,278	11,073	11,741	8,559	4,970	1,542	340	4,709		
Time loss in working days.....	30,690	91,332	78,128	36,846	34,483	65,064	84,682	65,277	62,011	17,182	1,875	21,429		
Industrial Production¹ (1928=100)														
Canada.....	71-3	78-1	77-6	84-4	80-8	81-2	84-7	82-8	80-0	82-3	77-2	81-6		
United Kingdom: Board of Trade, Quarterly.....	103-8			104-0										
Economist.....	101-3	102-9	102-4	101-6	102-2	102-3	103-3	102-3	103-5	104-2	104-8			
United States.....	73-0	75-7	76-6	77-5	78-8	68-5	68-8	64-0	65-8	66-7	77-5			
France.....	82-7	81-9	81-1	79-5	78-0	76-4	78-4	74-0	74-0	73-2	73-2			
Germany.....	82-5	84-2	86-1	88-1	89-4	89-5	86-0	86-0	86-0	86-1	86-1			
Italy.....	77-3	84-5	86-9	89-5	85-7	91-7	87-0	93-5	95-1	94-7	89-7			
Japan.....	136-7	137-6	139-0	143-1	142-9	144-0	144-0	141-4	147-9					
Austria.....	66-4	69-0	68-1	68-1	74-0	68-1	73-2	74-0	75-7					
Belgium.....	67-4	68-8	68-1	67-1	65-9	66-3	65-7	68-8	68-4	71-3				
Poland.....	61-0	61-5	64-5	64-4	62-0	60-8	61-9	62-6	63-7	67-1				
Czechoslovakia.....	63-0	69-3	73-1	74-0	71-6	70-1	70-5	71-7	70-8					
Sweden.....	100-0	102-9	103-6	106-7	107-7	102-9	107-7	107-7	106-7	109-6	109-6			
Norway.....	111-7	113-0	106-0	110-9	117-4	108-4	111-7	118-0	115-0	116-7	115-0			
Chile.....	121-4	124-5	125-8	125-6	123-9	127-7	132-2	133-0	144-1					

¹ Source: Monthly Bulletin League of Nations, unless otherwise stated.



*Percentage of Unemployment
Due to Seasonal Causes
in 37 Industries and Groups
Pour cent du chômage attribué
à des causes saisonnières
dans 37 industries et groupes*

Table 3. Receipts and Visible Supply of Canadian Grain. Thousand Bushels.

	1934										1933	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan. Feb.
Receipts Country Elevators—												
Wheat.....	8,262	9,087	7,349	8,336	12,314	10,936	30,776	55,998	50,815	23,604	12,514	3,872 8,315
Oats.....	3,733	3,683	2,100	1,445	2,383	1,721	1,932	3,582	6,275	4,072	2,955	1,208 2,734
Barley.....	972	798	897	452	929	899	2,473	4,374	2,588	1,443	771	279 496
Flax.....	10	12	15	13	21	17	17	71	159	43	17	7 13
Rye.....	33	31	23	28	58	81	356	364	182	71	80	14 11
Visible Supply—												
Wheat.....	229,325	224,024	207,315	200,336	189,558	187,440	193,930	228,361	253,900	254,479	257,724	245,833 240,802
Oats.....	18,222	16,747	12,676	10,682	10,263	10,463	10,659	11,873	15,600	15,933	16,798	15,490 15,368
Barley.....	10,808	10,536	9,801	9,211	9,060	9,049	10,027	13,543	14,619	12,502	13,096	12,378 11,502
Flax.....	595	565	541	507	474	450	469	501	628	577	440	414 407
Rye.....	4,045	4,021	3,919	3,905	3,864	3,869	4,097	4,070	4,031	3,967	3,934	3,928 3,878
Exports—												
Wheat.....	6,513	10,108	3,588	19,024	18,426	12,979	14,710	17,888	21,808	18,770	17,336	5,580 7,207
Oats.....	364	869	358	881	664	856	1,076	918	1,797	1,674	1,769	1,131 1,012
Barley.....	173	92	4	76	132	494	1,133	1,831	2,019	2,919	3,468	396 305
Flax.....	4								2			3 2
Rye.....	1			17	17		166	327	91	39	61	..... 1
Average Cash Price, \$ dollars per bush.												
Wheat, No. 1 Nor.	-656	-663	-655	-706	-771	-820	-860	-823	-781	-796	-791	-790 -791
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	-337	-336	-323	-346	-377	-387	-436	-457	-415	-441	-442	-442 -437
Barley, No. 3, C.W.	-400	-397	-368	-380	-436	-458	-566	-585	-516	-530	-548	-508 -468
Flax, No. 1 N.W.C.	1-506	1-498	1-498	1-572	1-612	1-597	1-626	1-516	1-336	1-342	1-401	1-426 1-432
Rye, No. 1 C.W.	-466	-460	-440	-463	-533	-578	-687	-660	-557	-558	-590	-543 -506

TABLE 4. STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA

Classification of Accounts		March 13	March 20
		\$	\$
LIABILITIES—			
1. Capital paid up.....		4,991,640	4,993,303
3. Notes in circulation.....		97,805,665	97,929,993
4. Deposits—			
Dominion Government.....		4,212,200	2,207,760
Chartered Banks.....		151,927,628	153,795,509
Other.....		277,923	362,140
Total.....		156,417,750	156,365,409
6. All other liabilities.....		99,702	387,896
Total.....		259,314,757	259,683,001
ASSETS—			
1. Reserve—			
Gold coin and bullion.....		106,584,356	106,584,356
Silver bullion.....		986,363	986,363
Reserve in Sterling funds.....		192,250	198,723
Reserve in U.S.A. funds.....		202,625	196,019
Total.....		107,965,594	107,963,463
2. Subsidiary coin.....		267,335	300,109
6. Investments—			
Dominion Government short-term securities.....		34,846,294	34,834,901
Other Dominion Government securities.....		115,015,687	115,015,687
Total.....		149,861,981	149,849,588
7. Bank Premises.....			9,312
8. All Other Assets.....		1,191,897	1,572,180
Total.....		259,314,757	259,683,001
Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Deposit Liabilities		p.c. 42-47	p.c. 42-43

Table 5. Consumption of Grain and Production by the Milling Industry

Year and month	Mill grindings					Mill production						
	Wheat	Oats	Corn	Barley	Mixed grain	Wheat flour		Oatmeal	Rolled oats	Corn flour and meal	Wheat flour exported	
						Percentage of operation	Quantity					
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels		Barrels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Barrels	
1933												
September	6,151,877	1,061,749	147,992	72,066	1,174,201	50-9	1,384,500	777,966	14,124,180	1,325,254	385,113	
October	7,670,545	1,346,592	129,236	77,779	1,447,920	62-4	1,721,598	1,387,585	16,083,029	1,294,032	528,794	
November	8,638,600	1,463,183	206,499	102,769	1,941,348	70-5	1,942,844	1,193,036	17,871,010	1,887,653	576,894	
December	4,493,143	906,581	151,518	60,082	1,826,963	35-1	1,068,799	499,733	10,532,277	1,520,090	492,003	
1932												
January	3,615,453	791,596	118,069	55,257	1,643,156	30-9	859,107	491,299	9,105,044	759,972	397,304	
February	3,744,957	698,831	125,305	55,880	1,275,855	32-1	844,899	527,676	7,613,656	1,076,078	333,114	
March	4,451,773	799,011	174,940	60,804	1,545,154	34-1	1,004,787	559,858	8,588,777	2,196,044	490,270	
April	4,490,580	574,766	156,874	56,835	1,130,065	39-5	1,013,498	587,631	5,585,475	1,983,520	234,287	
May	5,959,053	621,591	194,404	49,211	1,021,874	45-7	1,334,101	656,907	6,446,036	2,248,758	565,009	
June	5,269,399	624,062	180,458	39,304	724,378	43-6	1,186,006	397,611	7,721,268	1,266,352	544,507	
July	5,865,595	746,919	199,769	39,870	656,023	45-8	1,322,923	378,005	10,030,017	1,633,896	492,761	
August	6,401,501	854,309	200,998	40,394	753,304	50-6	1,445,692	669,537	11,258,035	1,514,590	480,288	
September	6,179,626	900,766	151,413	62,141	1,127,286	50-1	1,352,083	698,044	12,093,243	1,336,404	552,534	
October	7,345,792	1,153,701	153,862	74,011	1,353,384	62-2	1,650,557	751,566	15,676,287	2,153,041	514,368	
November	8,158,446	1,262,294	166,062	81,383	1,588,189	68-8	1,827,340	927,171	16,416,025	2,109,060	547,601	
December	4,327,524	631,497	124,216	59,925	1,501,845	37-7	967,284	441,557	7,468,493	1,247,828	418,181	
1934												
January	4,676,474	844,482	143,794	78,195	1,359,377	39-8	1,042,505	603,504	10,261,459	1,428,968	448,496	
February	4,887,102	786,190	157,303	95,837	1,379,894	47-0	1,102,645	558,853	9,338,560	1,447,127	328,576	
March	4,740,844	694,721	156,800	80,562	1,154,073	42-4	1,074,428	669,537	7,865,535	881,993	462,337	
April	4,866,537	651,909	152,657	65,432	1,092,056	47-4	1,058,785	599,032	6,397,869	1,141,966	340,611	
May	5,258,707	578,306	144,344	47,978	726,298	47-0	1,175,433	614,063	6,132,154	1,398,168	481,723	
June	5,066,622	713,298	189,876	43,965	552,371	47-7	1,127,477	519,099	9,556,020	1,726,506	441,064	
July	4,815,792	782,307	225,727	47,291	490,552	45-1	1,072,747	553,201	10,292,971	1,748,106	408,026	
August	5,749,909	783,208	235,382	61,325	713,458	53-1	1,232,214	616,383	10,644,925	2,215,458	412,019	
September	6,202,164	1,024,845	156,337	71,113	1,035,672	61-7	1,353,203	717,964	13,521,725	1,894,880	369,320	
October	7,426,566	1,260,471	152,968	75,673	1,350,138	68-8	1,684,189	1,065,990	16,697,520	2,725,600	485,549	
November	7,639,936	1,162,272	149,453	60,079	1,471,878	68-7	1,708,831	1,119,776	14,345,997	2,570,610	599,035	
December	4,360,882	715,529	111,141	62,243	1,636,179	41-2	969,482	458,890	7,587,664	1,056,210	340,731	
1935												
January	4,622,088	754,909	120,964	73,467	1,512,019	42-4	1,024,958	649,896	8,379,451	894,306	346,099	

Table 6. Receipts, Manufactures and Stocks of Sugar in Thousand Pounds

4-week period	Raw Sugar				Refined Sugar						
	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Receipts	Meltings and shipments	Stock on hand at beginning of period	Manufactured granulated	Manufactured yellow and brown	Total manufactured	Total domestic shipments	Shipments granulated	Shipments yellow and brown	Total shipments
1933											
September 10	35,499	120,743	82,116	124,079	73,687	8,230	81,917	79,741	74,845	7,262	82,107
October 8	77,116	75,160	92,259	174,985	97,778	8,238	106,013	101,052	95,456	9,451	104,908
November 5	60,036	123,367	76,543	174,985	108,298	7,576	115,874	84,813	76,337	9,521	85,868
December 31	106,861	80,943	78,707	155,411	109,777	12,679	122,457	87,675	77,185	11,848	89,033
December 31	109,007	37,896	37,860	168,834	54,028	7,317	61,345	55,183	49,016	6,604	55,621
1932											
January 26	100,232	11,432	18,767	104,556	24,239	3,064	27,303	48,263	43,449	5,251	48,700
February 25	101,898	29,326	19,041	173,161	16,803	3,544	20,347	49,749	43,718	6,448	50,166
March 25	112,182	26,830	67,891	143,545	48,749	6,683	55,432	128,556	117,650	11,635	129,149
April 22	81,120	32,969	63,086	69,492	40,887	8,868	49,755	22,005	19,544	3,350	22,894
May 20	70,421	119,750	46,463	93,023	36,214	4,953	41,167	37,061	32,927	5,226	38,153
June 17	143,709	110,230	93,414	96,035	77,722	11,532	89,254	50,338	46,148	5,954	52,108
July 15	150,824	30,394	87,248	133,186	51,081	6,251	57,332	75,234	70,842	6,566	77,398
August 12	132,670	70,202	95,928	113,120	81,103	9,987	91,090	79,961	76,913	6,217	83,131
September 9	106,943	58,725	63,270	118,079	53,386	6,901	60,378	79,103	74,962	8,360	83,363
October 7	102,398	106,960	76,858	194,558	75,909	11,708	87,617	83,186	78,669	6,237	84,906
November 4	132,530	63,618	65,532	194,558	105,177	7,356	112,533	63,462	59,040	7,720	66,761
December 31	130,126	1,162,272	149,453	60,079	144,558	125,677	126,235	70,242	62,004	10,841	72,844
December 31	91,959	26,830	34,406	207,044	50,117	6,152	56,968	48,726	43,021	6,506	49,526
1934											
January 27	84,383		16,021	214,496	20,545	2,132	22,657	46,593	41,336	5,862	47,198
February 24	82,635	40,595	20,070	189,945	17,269	2,575	19,845	47,686	42,370	6,014	48,384
March 24	105,160	10,714	22,484	161,406	18,407	2,963	21,369	46,260	40,730	6,188	46,918
April 21	91,990	87,294	46,733	135,848	35,730	7,575	43,305	43,000	37,980	6,164	44,144
May 19	101,951	55,891	42,809	135,013	34,371	1,260	41,631	59,249	54,434	7,407	61,841
June 16	124,747	97,455	90,498	114,821	79,923	13,149	94,964	84,018	78,556	5,822	84,378
July 14	121,708	72,327	82,544	113,663	72,892	10,652	83,544	93,754	86,799	8,018	94,817
August 11	121,490	84,535	100,373	102,391	85,557	9,484	95,042	86,828	81,038	6,977	88,015
September 8	105,652	88,921	91,064	109,420	78,190	10,499	88,679	95,281	88,784	9,749	98,533
October 6	105,510	66,649	87,893	214,496	76,926	10,088	86,934	97,025	86,729	12,634	99,363
November 3	94,366	106,111	88,258	214,496	109,378	17,044	126,422	78,247	68,057	11,099	79,156
December 1	102,119	83,713	99,114	214,496	94,646	10,660	105,306	64,997	55,572	10,273	65,846
December 1	126,718	53,971	48,476	178,598	47,521	5,646	55,877	56,114	48,674	7,847	56,921
1935											
January 26	132,212		17,134	173,253	25,546	4,255	29,801	46,756	41,561	5,467	47,024
February 23	119,318	43,027	20,633	156,031	22,631	3,048	25,679	52,531	45,916	6,516	52,731

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Table 7.—Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes Entered for Consumption.

Year and Month	Tobacco, cut	Tobacco, plug	Cigarettes	Cigarettes, over- weight	Cigars	Foreign raw leaf tobacco
	Pound	Pound	Number	Number	Number	Pound
1932						
July.....	1,488,431	391,668	338,874,828	40,300	11,492,898	1,149,197
August.....	1,559,063	419,483	329,466,364	43,700	12,298,501	1,063,608
September.....	1,642,365	368,601	313,709,923	39,400	12,799,348	1,042,140
October.....	1,551,042	379,960	214,301,678	57,100	14,424,229	938,899
November.....	1,427,688	358,872	388,625,140	148,400	14,071,178	1,027,573
December.....	1,309,812	340,791	304,618,955	38,500	9,014,969	744,870
1933						
January.....	1,065,534	300,401	310,144,850	28,420	3,965,735	832,934
February.....	1,429,012	304,290	264,824,935	17,890	4,675,418	742,408
March.....	1,537,535	374,473	305,107,720	15,370	6,407,352	852,367
April.....	1,261,563	324,732	267,148,135	33,600	6,996,151	801,692
May.....	1,490,955	408,219	360,808,060	27,330	9,857,264	914,899
June.....	1,517,064	412,685	457,535,200	30,750	10,998,332	1,014,568
July.....	1,596,287	345,055	449,784,830	24,100	11,661,814	1,012,478
August.....	1,823,454	397,770	410,553,620	34,650	11,879,860	990,819
September.....	1,329,411	357,519	401,231,720	46,700	11,506,607	880,042
October.....	1,473,910	350,617	379,614,915	41,800	14,292,255	838,879
November.....	1,561,675	364,839	374,490,820	46,400	13,335,402	893,716
December.....	1,223,930	290,671	355,920,385	44,240	8,721,959	635,474
1934						
January.....	1,156,721	321,339	267,435,575	14,800	5,099,775	620,952
February.....	1,380,982	306,407	312,784,585	24,800	4,448,840	621,222
March.....	1,529,343	326,629	325,042,310	7,200	6,711,960	716,938
April.....	1,456,045	353,109	348,658,920	28,300	8,744,376	731,018
May.....	1,731,922	415,972	431,667,060	14,600	10,328,277	869,923
June.....	1,885,094	381,019	468,990,240	21,100	11,510,599	968,296
July.....	1,495,730	367,317	472,028,100	17,300	10,773,621	775,879
August.....	1,590,786	330,339	505,045,040	30,800	12,349,405	817,495
September.....	1,514,766	329,761	429,906,595	15,200	9,990,762	774,128
October.....	1,702,791	370,555	448,758,930	59,200	14,358,520	733,839
November.....	1,533,982	338,851	435,078,600	49,000	15,480,800	744,894
December.....	1,321,349	294,916	373,011,520	47,940	10,014,125	538,267
1935						
January.....	1,324,374	306,664	360,016,140	19,300	6,789,635	632,892
February.....	1,333,114	285,667	337,960,370		6,901,967	545,650

Table 8.—Production of Boots and Shoes in Pairs.

—	Boots and shoes with leather or fabric uppers					Total footwear				
	Welts	McKays and all imitation welts	Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	Stitch- downs	Total	Men's	Boys' and youths'	Women's	Misses' and childrens'	Babies' and infants'
1932										
July.....	247,387	610,620	126,595	169,801	1,202,968	409,588	54,778	665,584	100,666	88,768
August.....	273,591	828,070	180,350	148,365	1,484,042	469,002	91,741	863,149	183,565	100,902
September.....	267,515	807,126	185,456	136,672	1,470,476	471,961	109,625	858,238	187,436	95,942
October.....	213,345	679,722	199,725	151,968	1,301,011	449,381	106,139	748,048	202,130	91,992
November.....	196,801	450,418	166,934	135,217	1,011,053	403,661	110,661	668,263	187,757	90,992
December.....	167,702	306,383	114,304	124,894	753,573	311,351	67,645	404,451	134,308	60,309
1933										
January.....	185,192	398,195	98,256	114,919	806,671	267,310	45,171	626,723	129,475	53,219
February.....	207,516	614,061	112,162	140,983	1,286,000	392,964	60,423	596,200	161,277	79,292
March.....	250,519	804,562	140,267	195,450	1,440,056	393,335	82,193	774,888	202,713	86,368
April.....	234,319	737,483	117,438	217,809	1,354,348	368,223	76,480	709,271	214,202	73,844
May.....	273,676	846,285	139,933	315,843	1,631,358	468,502	106,270	836,067	250,595	90,440
June.....	323,774	921,428	167,448	318,003	1,785,434	569,993	120,308	949,938	229,827	98,881
July.....	368,581	861,064	199,108	264,433	1,746,992	634,990	101,253	906,760	232,910	95,964
August.....	348,730	807,916	200,390	210,696	1,619,069	659,556	133,747	1,085,428	263,552	95,290
September.....	311,182	942,552	227,428	182,623	1,729,685	583,088	138,067	1,003,719	218,096	92,585
October.....	287,700	712,195	156,127	202,690	1,388,574	484,141	146,894	807,948	232,164	99,634
November.....	200,583	470,711	117,437	196,678	1,020,654	391,663	112,024	672,304	205,292	92,070
December.....	147,632	329,554	88,699	141,100	731,474	290,584	50,583	403,164	132,344	50,221
1934										
January.....	172,192	451,121	100,757	178,045	934,606	294,330	42,529	467,009	160,666	65,533
February.....	216,094	684,060	122,354	201,233	1,287,824	367,486	79,586	637,047	169,198	79,761
March.....	262,339	907,916	116,220	267,734	1,490,321	453,720	76,093	845,678	239,697	96,269
April.....	263,511	804,772	97,129	266,910	1,563,316	414,050	80,184	810,530	271,414	99,716
May.....	281,021	1,022,970	137,561	292,018	1,774,837	497,158	102,058	928,966	266,061	88,990
June.....	239,527	903,804	135,140	280,461	1,604,743	509,337	85,207	844,830	204,827	70,150
July.....	343,967	995,268	101,228	365,815	1,580,301	423,022	83,584	980,634	154,707	84,093
August.....	333,442	980,677	154,751	161,408	1,680,535	540,615	98,513	980,634	177,539	89,583
September.....	278,870	796,344	164,952	199,728	1,460,998	487,854	111,681	832,784	189,107	83,571
October.....	242,306	707,632	165,230	205,907	1,420,320	401,952	121,052	788,000	208,000	86,269
November.....	212,427	416,798	107,421	166,578	964,078	405,870	85,222	636,304	220,878	64,544
December.....	238,238	416,502	90,887	127,350	911,919	425,074	67,190	488,128	143,964	45,664
1935										
January.....	272,610	632,884	126,909	186,101	1,254,078	413,686	55,189	619,293	186,011	55,731

Table 9.—Sales and Slaughtering of Live Stock, Retail Food Prices, and Cold Storage Holdings.

Classification	1934											1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Sales on Stock Yds: (Current month prelim.)													
Cattle.....	46,598	42,450	50,462	54,393	44,537	53,909	51,657	64,268	107,008	79,061	48,723	59,542	50,083
Calves.....	21,164	27,068	36,078	43,088	36,329	33,445	27,657	33,251	43,706	28,248	19,583	20,531	21,338
Hogs.....	52,486	78,938	84,278	94,801	70,415	70,714	49,854	57,314	84,370	61,435	50,193	67,399	71,510
Sheep.....	14,462	14,063	14,896	14,830	30,979	46,773	47,370	70,865	113,385	45,764	25,554	17,463	13,898
Inspected slaughtering:													
Cattle.....	53,800	56,365	54,694	61,496	57,544	57,652	67,396	76,302	100,323	94,339	61,656	67,716	53,401
Calves.....	30,075	40,549	44,251	51,587	56,020	47,074	43,804	40,119	47,276	35,863	24,403	28,142	29,947
Sheep.....	2,677	4,170	32,584	24,473	15,259	8,880	6,836	8,337	14,089	11,744	7,555	4,806	4,228
Lambs.....	32,636	35,063	1,178	7,918	40,544	65,656	89,709	104,598	177,717	83,064	39,461	35,642	33,013
Swine.....	262,684	258,824	251,847	266,541	222,701	177,997	169,221	178,709	230,064	288,268	294,375	281,689	264,944
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada:													
Beef, chuck... lb.	11-3	11-0	12-0	12-1	12-3	12-3	11-8	11-4	11-1	10-6	10-3	10-8	11-9
Veal, roast... "	12-6	12-1	12-9	12-2	11-9	11-9	11-8	11-9	11-7	11-6	11-6	12-1	12-9
Mutton, roast. "	20-1	20-0	20-6	22-1	21-6	20-9	20-9	20-9	18-4	18-7	18-6	19-8	20-7
Pork, fresh... "	19-1	21-2	20-6	19-6	20-0	20-9	21-7	21-0	20-7	20-0	19-1	19-4	19-4
fat... "	24-6	28-7	29-0	28-7	29-1	31-1	33-2	35-1	36-2	34-5	32-7	32-3	31-9
Lard, pure... "	13-5	13-6	13-5	13-1	12-9	12-6	12-7	13-2	14-5	14-6	14-6	14-6	14-9
Eggs, fresh... doz.	35-3	40-5	27-1	22-3	22-3	24-8	26-9	27-5	32-6	40-4	41-4	37-1	29-9
Milk... qt.	10-0	9-9	10-0	10-0	9-9	9-9	9-9	10-0	10-1	10-6	10-5	10-4	10-4
Butter, creamery... lb.	29-7	32-5	32-9	27-8	25-3	25-1	24-1	23-9	24-6	24-4	25-1	25-5	28-0
Cheddar... "	20-1	20-3	20-4	20-1	19-9	20-0	19-9	19-9	19-8	19-6	19-4	19-4	19-7
Brend... "	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-6	5-5	5-6	5-6	5-8	5-8	5-7	5-8	5-7	5-7
Flour... "	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-2	3-3	3-3	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-4	3-3	3-3
Roll'd oats... "	5-0	5-0	5-0	4-9	5-0	5-0	5-1	5-1	5-1	5-2	5-2	5-2	5-3
Rice... "	8-1	8-2	8-1	8-1	8-1	8-0	8-0	8-1	8-1	7-9	8-0	7-9	7-9
Beans... "	4-4	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-6	4-7	4-6	4-7	4-9	4-9	5-0	5-1
Apples, evap... "	15-8	14-0	15-3	15-0	15-2	14-7	15-1	15-4	15-1	14-9	15-0	15-0	15-1
Prunes... "	12-6	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-7	12-9	12-9	12-9	12-8	12-6	12-6	12-4
Sugar, grab... "	8-0	8-0	8-0	7-9	7-0	6-5	6-7	6-6	6-6	6-5	6-5	6-4	6-5
Tea... "	47-4	48-0	49-0	49-6	50-8	51-0	52-0	52-6	53-1	52-8	53-2	52-9	52-4
Coffee... "	39-5	38-9	39-4	38-8	38-7	39-1	38-6	38-9	38-8	38-1	37-9	38-0	38-3
Potatoes... peck	23-5	26-4	26-9	26-9	24-3	23-1	25-7	20-4	18-6	16-7	16-0	16-4	16-0
Cold Storage Holdings as at First of Month: (000 lbs. or doz.)													
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	7,057	3,720	2,515	6,922	24,328	41,041	56,433	58,113	49,373	41,110	31,700	23,345	14,749
Dairy.....	53	15	11	46	216	471	574	635	581	514	440	318	290
Totals.....	7,109	3,740	2,527	6,968	24,545	42,112	57,007	58,748	49,954	41,624	32,140	23,663	15,039
EGGS—													
Cold Storage.....	15	139	3,105	6,050	13,043	13,772	14,788	14,206	10,593	6,041	3,474	1,764	560
Fresh.....	102	247	611	685	679	604	693	840	285	291	251	310	266
Frozen.....	1,250	921	828	1,602	3,092	4,127	3,351	3,333	2,836	2,378	2,043	1,532	1,449
PORK—													
Fresh, frozen.....	8,644	10,599	11,260	10,046	9,049	6,471	4,628	4,336	3,372	6,159	12,589	9,967	13,006
Fresh, not frozen.....	3,534	2,468	3,528	3,483	2,849	1,995	1,853	2,408	3,741	4,216	2,352	3,878	4,098
Cured or in cure.....	17,588	16,870	17,235	16,457	16,375	14,145	12,915	12,815	13,755	15,345	15,800	15,826	16,095
Totals.....	29,766	30,938	32,022	30,886	28,873	22,611	19,437	19,618	20,848	25,720	28,688	29,671	33,181
LARD—													
Totals.....	2,849	3,697	3,610	4,386	3,657	2,885	2,231	1,778	1,628	1,714	2,742	2,376	3,105
BEEF—													
Fresh, frozen.....	6,604	3,607	4,204	3,328	3,021	3,423	3,941	7,183	12,562	18,078	17,823	14,507	11,226
Fresh, not frozen.....	4,657	4,377	4,346	4,305	4,762	4,946	5,210	5,976	6,800	5,816	4,536	6,264	5,174
Cured.....	204	202	192	174	170	185	226	240	316	302	310	334	332
In process of cure.....	95	121	108	135	138	223	299	194	91	160	172	218	170
Totals.....	11,653	9,007	8,850	7,941	8,121	8,777	9,676	13,592	19,700	24,356	22,842	21,344	16,906
VEAL—													
Fresh, frozen.....	436	316	513	777	919	1,171	1,419	1,600	2,100	2,532	2,359	1,442	945
Fresh, not frozen.....	325	482	643	665	872	604	482	730	931	470	277	407	357
Totals.....	761	797	1,156	1,472	1,491	1,776	1,900	2,429	3,031	3,003	2,635	1,850	1,302
MUTTON AND LAMBS—													
Frozen.....	3,857	2,381	1,786	747	344	367	492	1,621	5,777	7,424	7,196	5,841	6,165
Not frozen.....	214	219	137	182	371	382	415	573	344	282	249	388	332
Totals.....	4,101	2,600	1,923	928	715	748	874	2,036	6,350	7,706	7,479	6,000	5,496
POULTRY—													
Fresh.....	9,908	7,491	6,940	4,133	3,608	3,315	3,038	2,885	3,176	7,401	11,653	11,000	9,298
FISH—													
Fresh frozen.....	6,558	8,785	5,431	6,836	10,286	17,275	20,051	21,373	23,903	22,164	18,544	15,984	12,830
Smoked, etc.....	2,548	2,497	3,055	3,679	4,165	5,800	6,511	6,816	5,991	5,849	4,945	4,565	3,721
Fresh frozen during period	1,416	2,333	2,302	2,061	4,147	7,872	4,663	2,748	4,899	3,949	1,704	1,102	1,971

¹ Includes approximately 865,000 pounds reported by firms added to list since March 1, 1934.

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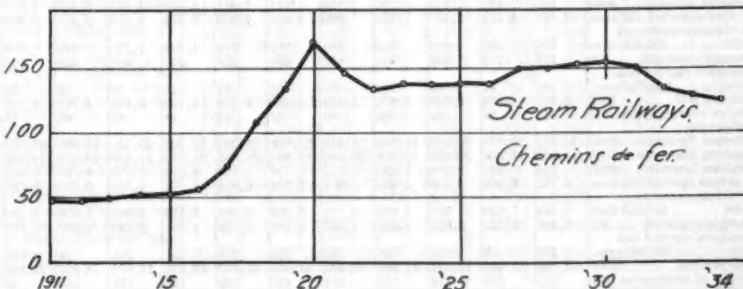
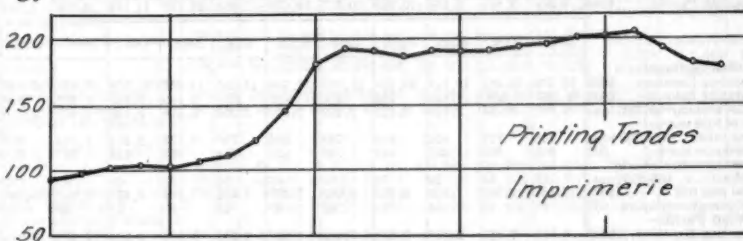
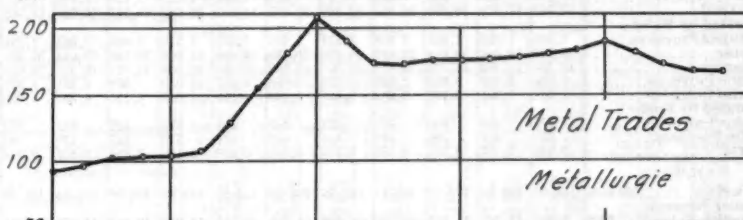
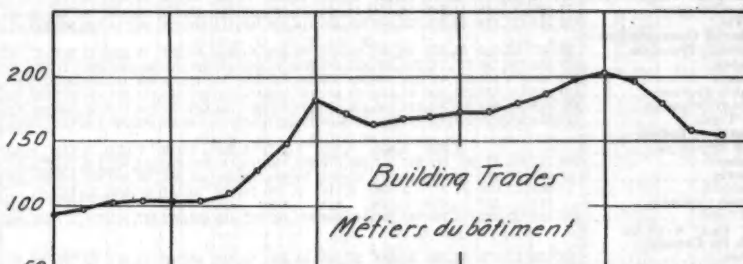
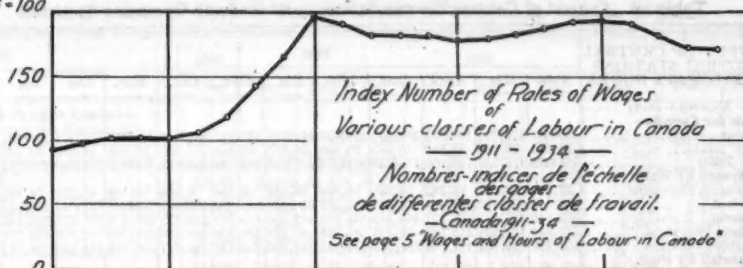


Table 10. Output of Central Electric Stations and Railway Operating Statistics

OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS 000 KILOWATT HOURS		1964											1935	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
MONTHLY DATA														
Totals for Canada—														
Water	1586190	1760326	1678899	1681937	1594728	1548236	1507283	1821541	1618216	2017977	1978039	1772961		
Fuel	28,235	28,008	24,040	26,956	26,586	26,639	30,006	31,685	35,396	34,963	33,303	30,440		
Generated by	1614226	1797354	1697900	1708632	1621314	1676965	1627389	1853226	1653512	2035940	2013252	1803040		
Generated by—														
Maritime Provinces	38,147	42,919	40,230	56,933	56,226	50,168	40,557	48,823	60,145	57,739	54,494	39,961		
Quebec	805,145	881,766	925,386	963,547	904,257	910,807	852,236	1009597	1064381	1114243	1026367	962,980		
Ontario	525,940	603,773	473,761	468,349	434,224	472,388	472,978	516,425	524,313	578,876	579,160	544,278		
Prairie Provinces	112,122	122,904	114,286	78,133	81,788	92,878	109,400	122,455	122,755	132,701	135,701	110,113		
British Columbia	104,836	118,364	111,206	114,975	118,233	131,985	122,113	124,241	126,622	134,418	126,011	112,121		
Generated by Fuel—														
Maritime Provinces	16,149	15,393	12,152	12,221	12,474	13,703	14,480	15,874	18,980	20,243	20,233	16,796		
Quebec	12,086	12,615	11,888	14,474	14,112	14,936	15,826	15,811	16,416	14,720	15,010	13,796		
Ontario	102,151	112,115	83,105	113,640	105,866	115,988	107,114	102,122	99,714	110,506	113,578	108,129		
Exports														
Provincial Consumption—														
Maritime Provinces	48,907	53,045	59,956	70,509	69,126	63,864	54,865	63,231	75,292	71,161	67,237	53,007		
Quebec	639,610	704,755	735,732	745,830	694,288	708,761	646,469	777,796	846,005	890,717	837,124	754,828		
Ontario	660,629	670,107	601,417	573,290	539,509	569,545	572,792	642,430	664,181	703,062	712,395	644,611		
Prairie Provinces	128,410	139,652	127,928	91,654	95,847	107,902	124,918	139,495	143,831	154,222	157,268	131,794		
British Columbia	103,718	117,861	109,771	113,706	116,978	129,705	121,131	123,153	126,519	133,270	128,352	119,966		
Total	1512274	1685220	1634804	1594991	1515448	1560877	1520175	1746104	1853798	1943452	1899306	1583,980		
Delivered to Boilers														
New Brunswick			4,013	7,030	7,152	3,267	3,137	3,159	7,055	6,842	1,650			
Quebec	206,777	303,731	367,805	347,721	280,670	279,533	249,326	326,326	412,697	429,719	379,677	346,661		
Ontario	87,979	97,487	78,383	60,697	51,581	64,622	66,574	83,284	92,229	101,493	108,953	97,128		
Manitoba	29,699	31,008	24,377	3,259	3,114	3,423	14,008	20,151	25,908	32,127	35,707	28,163		
British Columbia	155	167	160	133	141	138	132	182	172	196	218	176		
Total	384,610	432,393	474,738	418,850	342,658	351,108	327,480	433,072	537,961	570,377	526,846	472,124		
DAILY AVERAGE														
Totals for Canada—														
Water	56,550	57,075	55,796	56,064	51,443	53,168	53,243	58,700	63,941	65,096	63,808	63,320		
Fuel	1,008	903	801	890	857	924	1,000	1,022	1,176	1,128	1,137	1,038		
Total	57,558	57,978	56,597	56,954	52,300	54,092	54,243	59,782	65,117	66,224	64,945	64,408		
Generated by Water—														
Maritime Provinces	1,363	1,555	1,641	1,898	1,814	1,619	1,352	1,575	2,005	1,893	1,758	1,477		
Quebec	28,755	28,444	30,846	32,118	29,170	29,380	28,408	32,568	36,146	35,943	34,925	34,624		
Ontario	18,784	19,476	15,792	15,611	14,007	15,235	15,769	16,659	17,477	18,793	18,683	19,439		
Prairie Provinces	4,004	3,965	3,810	2,805	2,638	2,996	3,647	3,950	4,062	4,281	4,377	4,000		
British Columbia	3,744	3,835	3,707	3,832	3,814	3,943	4,070	4,008	4,221	4,336	4,065	4,000		
Generated by Fuel—														
Maritime Provinces	577	496	405	407	402	442	483	512	629	653	652	600		
Ontario	431	407	396	483	455	487	517	510	547	475	485	488		
Other Provinces	3,648	3,617	2,108	3,798	3,415	3,742	3,570	3,456	3,324	3,565	3,673	3,913		
RAILWAYS														
Car loadings.....000 cars	164.00	189.24	177.20	193.37	187.88	204.55	212.21	242.87	211.06	171.60	181.80	179.88		
Operating Revenues—														
Canadian National.....\$000	9,594	11,743	11,213	11,228	11,906	11,596	13,175	13,939	12,840	11,400	10,015	10,280		
Canadian Pacific.....\$000	6,644	9,946	9,240	10,009	10,717	10,930	12,042	12,752	11,184	10,705	8,217	8,656		
Jan. Feb. Mar. April June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan.														
Canadian National—														
Operating Expenses.....\$000	10,630	10,541	10,722	10,105	11,003	11,380	11,565	11,215	11,254	10,437	10,398	10,946		
Operating Income.....\$000	1,263	1,309	647	748	370	199	300	1,640	2,381	1,377	919	1,206		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	2,352	2,158	2,633	2,122	2,259	2,840	2,306	2,816	3,106	2,672	2,160	2,320		
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Table 11—Railway Revenue Freight Loaded at Stations in Canada in Tons.

Feb.	Commodities	1933					1934				
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Railway Freight Loaded—										
	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
177,2661	Wheat.....	398,154	494,793	371,079	432,946	539,987	616,068	1,437,337	1,178,453	869,573	415,909
30,463	Corn.....	1,892	6,599	16,010	3,295	308	230	610	4,065	2,333	3,114
180,949	Oats.....	82,022	71,385	98,137	103,998	87,063	85,790	71,621	96,173	100,887	66,382
39,961	Barley.....	30,764	26,915	38,549	26,321	48,928	50,700	184,874	78,921	86,994	36,636
963,899	Rye.....	763	899	1,455	1,362	1,533	7,210	8,730	8,846	2,800	1,136
544,379	Flaxseed.....	1,950	458	396	756	2,528	329	831	2,850	1,677	793
113,696	Other grain.....	4,176	2,632	1,728	1,940	852	378	555	6,807	2,394	2,743
16,796	Flour.....	86,350	85,390	81,115	91,613	84,569	90,517	90,973	130,277	136,983	86,094
13,607	Other mill products.....	61,944	77,123	89,093	91,405	90,455	74,144	70,124	58,763	92,867	60,676
109,634	Hay and straw.....	34,888	39,308	47,811	65,841	6,878	8,833	24,232	53,334	77,618	79,234
53,007	Cotton.....	480	704	906	652	603	419	819	728	676	828
794,529	Apples (fresh).....	27,000	40,354	30,324	17,929	610	5,253	41,666	74,331	40,779	10,617
544,611	Other fruit (fresh).....	1,144	969	829	1,536	6,298	16,465	15,223	9,687	898	798
131,734	Potatoes.....	24,004	41,164	39,150	55,199	6,571	1,959	9,917	62,969	35,056	20,617
1,633,996	Other fresh vegetables.....	9,968	11,633	6,238	6,704	5,911	10,333	18,881	18,770	10,408	7,966
	Other agricultural products.....	38,607	25,330	20,367	23,689	15,932	18,006	17,508	94,865	134,180	38,435
	ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
346,661	Horses.....	4,593	2,937	3,281	5,727	5,802	5,467	5,147	5,978	4,349	4,106
97,125	Cattle and calves.....	24,801	31,176	28,569	30,635	31,887	33,640	47,452	68,779	56,199	33,905
28,168	Sheep.....	3,048	1,989	1,168	1,431	1,742	2,476	4,678	11,009	4,708	1,563
472,124	Hogs.....	17,133	22,358	20,555	18,738	11,727	10,436	10,914	13,718	19,029	19,190
63,330	Dressed meats (fresh).....	9,342	8,631	7,211	5,602	6,370	6,748	7,186	10,129	10,702	10,740
1,068	Dressed meats (cured, salted, canned).....	5,943	6,554	6,772	9,061	6,297	5,414	5,181	5,990	6,897	7,906
64,408	Other packing house products (edible).....	5,487	5,476	4,249	5,807	6,567	4,245	3,793	3,885	4,262	3,796
	Poultry.....	6,978	507	364	137	118	348	188	2,585	1,101	6,397
	Butter and cheese.....	264	311	248	746	1,695	1,083	751	811	775	965
	Wool.....	1,825	2,121	2,359	1,763	6,102	5,073	3,452	3,324	2,972	1,999
	Hides and leather.....	721	640	600	676	2,943	717	391	481	780	623
	Other animal products (non-edible).....	3,752	3,708	2,902	4,073	3,230	2,634	2,851	3,373	4,492	3,930
	MINERAL PRODUCTS—										
1,427	Anthracite coal.....	2,046	3,221	2,715	2,896	3,155	4,000	4,331	3,874	3,696	3,743
34,385	Bituminous coal.....	1,656	2,622	9,443	4,273	1,262	2,581	3,888	2,975	2,127	1,875
19,439	Lignite coal.....	493,080	500,300	435,925	499,916	633,017	662,550	672,113	730,578	667,787	531,050
4,060	Coke.....	380,809	366,272	198,795	183,624	39,981	74,200	248,937	375,998	340,049	307,166
4,006	Iron ores.....	105,501	124,360	98,688	84,764	44,032	44,551	45,972	77,442	70,536	77,993
498	Other ores and concentrates.....	460	124	664	1,830	1,090	1,043	1,043	107	190	138
3,612	Flame bullion and matte.....	104,208	121,071	124,228	129,129	178,570	178,554	168,244	180,890	142,294	154,059
	Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	34,164	37,864	35,497	46,873	48,547	51,147	58,020	65,545	70,629	65,882
	Slate—Dimensions or block stone.....	35,198	33,662	23,796	38,983	265,796	392,942	296,035	399,006	132,413	46,004
170-89	Crude petroleum.....	741	706	471	749	4,364	4,576	6,532	4,434	4,705	1,314
	Asphalt.....	876	1,611	681	985	1,631	3,557	3,985	1,939	2,046	930
10,290	Salt.....	3,213	1,067	1,078	1,826	17,772	17,398	19,377	10,015	4,906	2,763
8,666	Other mine products.....	9,774	11,949	10,500	16,590	10,597	13,122	13,066	19,189	10,337	11,559
	FOREST PRODUCTS—	104,459	97,146	91,437	117,314	150,897	111,891	112,738	178,082	190,068	120,233
	Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	189,365	222,989	239,363	259,146	145,231	143,944	151,795	245,925	209,569	236,429
	Lumber, timber, box, crate and cooperage material.....	810	564	1,294	1,459	4,403	4,780	2,854	3,215	1,932	2,081
10,944	Other forest products.....	146,060	261,727	235,904	308,468	150,182	111,157	90,571	87,310	84,971	111,093
1,200	MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—	143,075	153,315	171,383	230,532	235,988	232,830	194,180	227,807	199,713	182,195
2,223	Gasoline, petroleum and its products.....	33,854	15,661	15,736	22,673	26,867	26,089	25,649	18,673	16,894	37,788
751	Sugar.....	82,411	84,135	78,919	103,098	179,387	200,368	178,094	169,751	129,784	101,068
918	Iron, pig and bloom.....	13,559	13,477	16,790	10,764	23,153	18,593	20,710	20,528	18,831	19,833
53	Rails and fastenings.....	6,329	8,504	7,223	18,659	9,111	9,368	11,407	17,356	16,638	6,006
7,241	Bar and sheet iron—Structural iron and iron pipe.....	829	1,026	1,078	12,236	8,690	7,907	7,807	1,625	6,491	1,908
7,705	Castings, machinery & boilers.....	15,113	27,697	22,198	26,560	21,692	21,207	18,294	21,433	22,822	21,433
204	Cement.....	3,355	2,695	2,695	5,862	4,612	5,105	11,847	5,321	4,997	4,253
1,897	Brick and artificial stone.....	10,498	7,313	6,221	13,323	75,840	71,994	90,949	65,209	5,963	7,364
641	Lime and plaster.....	2,765	5,827	4,482	7,075	19,549	10,578	13,429	18,123	9,630	5,744
755	Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	11,017	10,929	11,096	16,690	15,605	16,709	14,289	16,458	14,978	11,347
	Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	475	673	625	410	1,687	1,470	1,333	1,833	1,922	956
49	Automobiles and auto trucks.....	2,256	3,207	3,068	6,154	10,108	9,355	4,411	3,566	3,648	4,236
5,379	Household goods.....	8,408	13,969	16,253	28,244	21,202	16,450	13,951	9,356	5,970	4,999
49	Furniture.....	2,917	1,859	1,741	5,179	4,324	3,222	6,399	12,005	7,463	3,079
	Liquor beverages.....	1,742	2,196	2,038	1,767	1,991	1,829	1,765	2,201	2,089	1,554
	Fertilisers, all kinds.....	17,538	12,546	10,191	12,876	12,735	16,801	12,012	19,270	16,855	23,355
	Paper, printed matter, books.....	19,455	24,123	30,039	53,236	11,293	18,524	24,161	26,565	32,528	26,289
	Wood-pulp.....	147,539	177,421	146,112	101,651	136,063	132,394	126,092	152,765	154,064	138,810
	Fish (fresh, frozen, cured, etc.).....	68,312	82,968	49,958	60,701	51,243	54,080	63,618	64,720	58,024	67,894
	Canned goods (all except food products, except meats).....	6,789	7,146	5,809	5,912	2,745	3,776	4,177	6,240	6,961	7,023
	Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	7,979	7,541	9,807	10,969	12,106	12,709	14,878	17,822	18,053	9,932
	Merchandise.....	137,537	161,037	154,400	199,677	238,960	232,920	203,250	209,420	194,746	180,533
		104,470	118,233	122,366	147,231	127,924	120,355	126,752	139,680	131,173	103,255

Table 12. Indexes of Employment by Industries, Year 1926=100

Industries—First of Month	1934												1935		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Indexes of Employment Unadjusted—															
All Industries.....	92.7	91.3	92.0	96.6	101.0	99.0	98.8	100.0	100.2	98.9	94.4	94.6	96.4	96.4	96.4
MANUFACTURING.....	95.7	95.2	95.2	98.2	102.5	99.2	99.3	99.4	99.8	97.3	87.4	90.1	90.7	90.7	90.7
Animal products—edible.....	98.0	95.4	103.2	115.8	132.7	132.6	135.9	113.9	111.9	108.9	105.1	102.9	101.7	101.7	101.7
Fur and products.....	71.8	72.5	76.9	86.8	89.4	83.6	81.9	89.6	91.1	89.0	83.0	78.4	78.4	78.4	78.4
Leather and products.....	97.0	99.5	99.9	99.9	95.4	99.3	99.9	100.0	96.0	94.3	86.8	96.7	104.0	104.0	104.0
Lumber and products.....	59.5	60.3	63.2	71.1	74.7	74.9	74.2	71.8	67.9	64.5	57.1	58.4	63.3	63.3	63.3
Rough and dressed lumber.....	48.0	48.5	51.8	61.9	68.1	69.9	68.9	63.9	59.6	53.5	45.5	45.9	51.2	51.2	51.2
Furniture.....	72.9	72.6	74.2	73.1	72.5	70.1	72.3	76.9	78.9	78.1	69.9	71.1	72.1	72.1	72.1
Other lumber products.....	65.1	67.1	69.5	69.2	67.1	64.5	62.2	62.8	63.7	60.7	54.4	54.4	60.7	60.7	60.7
Musical instruments.....	33.2	33.0	37.3	30.4	33.0	41.9	48.0	60.4	55.2	53.3	26.1	31.1	33.0	33.0	33.0
Plant products—edible.....	89.0	89.9	92.4	98.3	107.0	115.6	125.3	135.0	114.4	105.7	92.4	94.0	96.9	96.9	96.9
Pulp and paper products.....	88.2	88.3	90.3	93.6	95.8	95.9	94.4	95.0	95.3	94.7	92.3	92.4	91.1	91.1	91.1
Pulp and paper.....	75.6	75.9	79.1	84.5	88.9	89.1	86.4	86.3	85.7	83.4	81.0	79.5	78.4	78.4	78.4
Paper products.....	100.4	101.0	103.4	105.7	105.2	104.6	105.2	106.8	107.8	106.4	100.7	106.6	106.4	106.4	106.4
Printing and publishing.....	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.7	101.9	101.5	101.4	102.5	103.9	104.5	104.4	104.3	103.6	103.6	103.6
Rubber products.....	91.0	93.0	92.3	93.3	93.0	94.1	94.3	91.8	91.7	92.3	89.8	90.7	94.1	94.1	94.1
Textile products.....	106.9	106.3	110.7	109.8	107.5	106.6	108.1	109.4	110.0	107.1	102.5	103.8	110.7	110.7	110.7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	123.8	123.9	124.8	125.6	123.0	123.3	123.6	121.4	123.2	121.2	121.2	121.2	121.0	121.0	121.0
Hosiery and knit goods.....	116.1	118.2	120.4	118.4	118.2	114.6	114.0	115.0	118.5	117.6	109.9	111.1	114.6	114.6	114.6
Garments and personal furnishings.....	91.7	95.9	96.7	94.2	93.3	90.8	96.1	100.8	100.3	94.2	87.0	92.8	97.7	97.7	97.7
Other textile products.....	90.6	94.5	95.0	96.7	90.2	86.8	91.7	91.6	89.7	87.7	82.2	85.5	91.2	91.2	91.2
Plant products (n.e.s.).....	120.2	116.2	108.5	107.0	109.5	112.2	114.0	114.1	110.2	107.5	102.7	127.4	129.3	129.3	129.3
Tobacco.....	92.9	114.2	100.4	96.7	99.7	101.2	103.7	105.9	101.3	122.7	121.4	123.1	118.1	118.1	118.1
Distilled and malt liquors.....	130.5	119.2	119.2	116.6	123.3	124.3	128.4	126.6	134.6	137.1	137.4	130.2	120.0	120.0	120.0
Wood distillates and extracts.....	141.4	136.4	136.7	121.4	112.3	116.1	122.1	130.7	125.5	127.2	126.0	130.8	129.4	129.4	129.4
Chemicals and allied products.....	116.1	118.1	125.2	123.5	121.0	117.6	121.1	120.4	125.1	123.4	118.9	121.7	123.4	123.4	123.4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	55.5	57.6	64.1	73.5	75.6	76.6	75.8	74.5	73.8	68.9	60.9	59.7	55.5	55.5	55.5
Electric current.....	104.7	106.0	106.8	107.9	109.5	113.9	116.6	117.6	116.2	113.1	110.0	106.2	106.8	106.8	106.8
Electrical apparatus.....	97.5	97.8	100.5	103.5	103.1	103.7	105.1	108.5	111.6	111.3	105.0	104.5	103.2	103.2	103.2
Iron and steel products.....	70.5	72.4	75.7	77.1	74.2	78.7	71.9	70.6	71.3	71.4	71.1	77.9	82.6	82.6	82.6
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	82.1	83.8	91.8	92.2	85.7	88.3	85.7	81.4	89.2	93.3	81.2	91.1	91.6	91.6	91.6
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	71.1	73.3	76.3	78.0	80.5	81.0	82.2	81.9	83.9	83.3	83.1	82.6	85.6	85.6	85.6
Agricultural implements.....	44.1	43.8	45.4	47.0	42.5	39.4	37.0	34.6	39.9	39.1	45.3	56.6	56.6	56.6	56.6
Land vehicles.....	74.6	77.0	79.4	78.8	75.1	74.0	69.4	68.0	67.9	67.8	72.7	82.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Automobiles and parts.....	96.2	106.5	116.8	117.7	105.4	99.2	79.0	71.4	61.2	69.8	92.6	126.6	152.0	152.0	152.0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	45.4	57.1	51.2	61.0	51.9	47.5	48.3	53.5	45.3	52.4	47.1	55.7	65.1	65.1	65.1
Heating appliances.....	82.1	80.9	85.0	88.1	85.8	80.2	93.5	98.2	100.9	92.8	73.9	81.0	88.6	88.6	88.6
Iron and steel fabrication (n.e.s.).....	50.6	53.0	56.5	63.8	63.5	65.5	65.0	64.6	63.9	61.5	58.3	58.8	63.0	63.0	63.0
Foundry and machine shop products.....	70.7	77.9	77.2	79.7	84.7	80.1	74.5	78.0	73.5	77.1	76.0	79.6	88.4	88.4	88.4
Other iron and steel products.....	70.2	72.4	75.5	79.1	76.9	76.6	77.0	82.8	78.6	77.4	70.2	74.1	77.3	77.3	77.3
Non-ferrous metal products.....	90.7	103.5	106.5	111.0	111.4	110.2	111.9	112.7	111.7	110.4	106.6	111.5	114.2	114.2	114.2
Mineral products.....	128.3	126.9	129.7	134.5	137.3	137.6	138.7	136.3	134.3	132.2	132.3	125.6	126.7	126.7	126.7
Miscellaneous.....	102.8	107.9	109.4	112.5	116.0	114.8	114.2	121.7	120.9	119.2	113.4	115.2	114.2	114.2	114.2
Logging.....	153.3	104.9	80.5	75.0	86.3	84.6	85.5	113.4	171.9	198.6	181.3	183.4	166.9	166.9	166.9
MINING.....	105.8	105.8	108.0	108.2	108.2	117.9	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4	119.4
Coal.....	84.2	84.3	80.6	78.7	78.7	81.4	83.1	91.0	68.8	85.5	83.4	94.1	91.5	91.5	91.5
Metallic ores.....	163.7	165.4	169.5	175.2	179.7	185.3	189.1	196.4	204.1	206.1	200.8	204.4	204.6	204.6	204.6
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	71.0	71.2	80.5	91.3	93.7	94.4	95.2	87.9	85.6	87.2	78.7	75.7	77.0	77.0	77.0
COMMUNICATIONS.....	76.7	76.8	76.9	78.0	80.1	81.2	82.5	81.3	80.7	79.8	78.0	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5
Telegraphs.....	81.9	82.4	84.3	85.9	89.3	91.2	93.2	92.5	91.1	88.6	88.1	86.7	83.6	83.6	83.6
Telephones.....	75.2	75.1	75.0	76.1	77.7	78.6	79.7	78.3	77.9	77.6	77.6	78.5	78.4	78.4	78.4
TRANSPORTATION.....	78.0	75.9	75.5	80.3	82.6	83.6	83.6	84.8	83.9	80.1	76.2	76.2	76.5	76.5	76.5
Street railways and carriages.....	109.5	107.4	109.2	110.4	112.0	112.3	114.3	114.6	112.7	110.2	109.9	108.1	108.2	108.2	108.2
Steam railways.....	70.8	70.6	70.7	71.4	73.1	74.2	74.3	75.0	76.7	71.0	69.6	70.1	69.6	69.6	69.6
Shipping and stevedoring.....	70.8	69.0	75.4	82.6	89.5	90.6	87.1	92.3	88.3	84.2	83.4	63.2	66.1	66.1	66.1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	100.8	95.8	95.8	116.7	140.6	129.0	118.1	117.0	111.0	100.2	87.9	87.2	94.2	94.2	94.2
Building.....	36.8	38.6	42.5	47.8	52.2	56.6	56.3	58.1	60.6	55.2	45.4	43.3	43.3	43.3	43.3
Highway.....	302.1	291.9	192.6	243.8	310.0	266.2	254.7	223.5	214.0	198.9	156.4	161.4	153.4	153.4	153.4
Railway.....	73.2	66.3	66.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3	69.3
SERVICES.....	109.3	111.8	111.7	115.4	119.7	123.0	125.5	115.2	114.9	115.2	115.2	111.7	111.7	111.7	111.7
Hotels and restaurants.....	107.3	109.1	108.7	113.1	121.3	127.0	131.6	115.0	112.4	113.9	118.3	109.7	108.9	108.9	108.9
Professional.....	120.9	121.7	120.8	119.0	117.7	117.7	120.8	119.0	122.0	121.5	121.5	127.1	123.3	123.3	123.3
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	106.6	113.9	114.3	118.2	117.5	117.7	116.5	117.5	117.5	116.6	113.7	111.7	113.6	113.6	113.6
TRADE.....	112.5	116.1	115.6	116.6	119.1	116.5	117.1	120.0	121.3	120.0	116.6	116.6	116.7	116.7	116.7
Retail.....	118.7	122.4	122.2	123.0	126.5	123.8	123.8	126.8	128.0	126.0	126.0	122.7	122.6	122.6	122.6
Wholesale.....	98.2	95.9	100.5	101.4	102.0	102.5	102.7	104.3	105.4	105.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7

Cargo Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Five Canadian Ports

1934	Saint John		Halifax		Quebec		Toronto		Vancouver	
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared
July.....	35,093	27,182	84,108	44,284	107,338	28,936	376,116	12,295	290,866	299,149
August.....	49,711	25,718	68,048	71,491	95,815	30,637	350,956	19,180	320,834	251,880
September.....	44,498	25,150	116,827	56,720	92,317	31,906	335,027	48,367	245,942	234,890
October.....	51,595	27,534	103,146	60,979	104,108	20,652	392,921	44,883	251,170	293,180
November.....	32,523	13,552	63,550	48,945	144,753	87,994	415,540	36,678	249,136	297,171
December.....	59,002	70,601	119,466	95,708	12,486	5,220			518,024	260,170
January.....	62,405	126,474	124,821	99,777					245,404	293,538
February.....	51,119	135,001	123,216	138,383					203,880	207,037

Table 13. Indexes of Employment with Seasonal Adjustment, Indexes of Retail Sales and Automobile Financing.

Classification	1934												1935	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
	First of Month													
Seasonally Adjusted Indexes of Employment—All Industries.	97.4	94.7	94.2	94.2	96.7	95.2	94.0	96.2	97.8	97.9	101.2	99.9	101.3	
MANUFACTURING—All Industries.	94.3	97.4	100.9	102.6	97.3	101.0	101.1	99.5	94.5	91.9	88.9	97.0	101.1	
Leather and products.....	88.1	89.3	89.5	90.4	91.2	91.4	91.9	91.9	91.9	92.4	95.2	98.5	94.4	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	64.0	61.2	54.2	52.4	53.4	53.8	54.5	53.3	55.2	63.3	64.8	63.1	63.3	
Furniture.....	71.8	71.5	72.7	72.5	72.5	71.0	74.4	76.1	77.0	75.8	76.8	71.2	71.0	
Musical instruments.....	33.0	33.8	38.0	32.0	34.7	44.2	49.0	48.2	50.2	47.5	26.0	31.6	33.4	
Pulp and paper.....	78.3	78.7	79.5	81.4	85.0	83.2	82.0	84.3	85.0	85.0	85.9	83.1	81.4	
Paper products.....	100.0	100.9	103.1	102.5	106.2	104.3	105.1	103.6	104.9	105.1	107.5	106.0	106.9	
Printing and publishing.....	100.0	101.3	101.2	102.0	102.2	101.9	102.7	103.4	103.8	104.0	102.3	103.1	102.4	
Rubber products.....	88.1	90.3	91.3	94.0	93.7	94.1	96.7	94.3	93.5	91.7	97.0	88.5	19.1	
Textile products.....	104.7	106.5	106.2	106.7	109.1	108.6	110.5	109.1	107.9	106.4	107.6	104.2	107.3	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	120.5	123.7	123.7	126.6	124.1	125.2	125.0	125.1	121.1	119.4	121.3	120.0	123.4	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	114.7	117.0	119.1	118.4	119.9	117.7	116.4	114.7	114.5	112.6	116.5	110.9	113.5	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	62.7	61.5	64.7	69.7	70.3	70.0	70.3	70.7	70.6	67.9	68.5	67.8	62.6	
Electric current.....	97.0	110.9	109.5	106.6	108.6	107.7	110.0	113.0	113.1	113.2	114.3	112.4	112.6	
Electric apparatus.....	97.0	98.7	101.0	104.3	104.4	105.0	105.8	106.9	107.9	107.8	105.3	104.7	104.7	
Iron and steel products.....	68.3	72.0	73.8	74.1	73.2	73.2	71.8	71.3	72.0	72.0	77.5	70.6	80.3	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	81.1	85.5	86.6	87.1	85.0	87.7	87.4	81.8	90.5	94.1	88.5	95.5	89.6	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	71.0	72.5	74.5	79.5	80.1	79.8	81.5	81.3	83.4	83.9	87.3	82.8	85.4	
Agricultural implements.....	41.7	40.9	43.3	45.0	40.8	39.4	40.9	38.7	41.1	39.0	48.4	51.4	53.0	
Automobiles and parts.....	111.5	124.8	106.3	91.6	130.0	143.5	126.8	124.4	148.7	137.5	129.2	122.8	121.4	
Trains.....	110.2	106.4	106.4	109.4	108.2	111.3	112.4	115.1	117.7	119.8	116.7	118.8	120.2	
Mines.....	160.8	171.4	173.0	174.0	177.0	179.7	184.1	191.4	198.5	204.1	206.4	209.0	212.2	
Metallic ores.....	82.0	80.8	82.3	87.0	85.1	85.7	86.6	79.7	80.5	85.3	88.1	87.4	88.9	
Non metallic minerals (except coal).....	76.8	79.5	75.3	75.9	76.8	77.1	79.7	77.0	77.7	77.3	77.0	77.7	76.9	
Telephones.....	103.8	90.3	86.5	85.7	100.1	113.0	81.0	80.5	79.7	77.2	78.5	76.7	81.5	
Transportation.....	115.4	113.7	111.3	109.3	109.9	108.3	110.0	109.2	108.3	108.8	113.5	112.4	114.3	
Steam railways and carriages.....	74.1	74.0	73.8	72.2	71.9	72.4	72.0	72.2	72.1	69.3	70.0	72.1	73.0	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	94.7	74.4	82.3	71.8	78.9	80.6	77.3	79.9	76.5	74.4	80.7	84.2	88.4	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	182.5	143.0	115.0	109.4	111.0	94.4	88.6	91.8	94.2	103.7	124.2	129.2	142.5	
Building.....	50.0	49.1	47.9	47.2	46.9	46.5	45.2	47.5	51.6	53.2	56.6	56.5	58.8	
Highway.....	608.9	590.4	597.1	598.3	592.0	548.3	580.6	541.1	589.8	595.5	574.3	590.8	590.8	
Railway.....	97.6	79.5	63.9	57.1	54.8	56.7	61.6	60.3	63.5	64.9	59.8	56.8	55.0	
FOODS AND RESTAURANTS	116.7	120.4	119.1	111.0	106.2	107.9	112.0	107.1	117.2	123.5	126.4	111.0	120.5	
Hotels.....	118.3	119.2	117.2	117.8	119.6	113.0	113.0	119.1	119.5	119.3	123.8	118.8	120.7	
Retail.....	122.9	126.3	123.9	125.0	128.4	125.6	126.9	128.0	127.0	126.2	130.7	123.9	126.8	
Wholesale.....	101.1	101.6	102.3	102.5	102.1	101.7	100.5	100.0	102.4	101.6	103.4	104.3	106.2	
ECONOMIC AREAS AND CITIES—														
Maritime Provinces.	107.4	99.2	100.3	97.2	94.9	95.9	97.1	99.3	105.1	109.9	102.8	105.0	102.1	
Quebec.....	93.8	90.7	83.4	83.2	91.2	90.0	91.0	90.9	93.3	94.5	96.7	95.4	104.1	
Ontario.....	100.8	103.0	100.3	102.7	106.9	103.3	100.2	100.7	98.8	99.9	104.8	104.0	105.7	
Prairie Provinces.....	90.4	92.1	90.6	89.1	89.6	87.4	88.2	91.5	90.6	90.6	95.2	94.4	94.1	
British Columbia.....	91.5	90.6	88.6	86.9	90.1	91.3	89.9	90.3	90.9	93.4	98.7	97.8	98.2	
Montreal.....	88.9	86.0	84.0	83.6	83.6	83.0	83.3	82.9	83.5	84.0	90.7	88.9	92.9	
Quebec.....	100.0	99.1	99.5	101.8	98.0	95.7	95.8	91.6	90.9	90.0	91.0	95.5	101.3	
Toronto.....	95.2	93.0	93.2	93.8	93.8	92.4	92.6	93.7	94.3	93.5	97.2	97.1	93.2	
Ottawa.....	106.1	105.5	101.4	97.3	95.8	96.9	95.3	94.2	96.4	97.9	104.2	107.6	108.7	
Hamilton.....	84.0	84.8	83.8	85.7	88.0	86.0	83.6	82.7	84.7	85.7	85.7	88.9	89.0	
Windsor.....	90.8	107.9	99.4	96.3	98.5	98.2	87.8	87.6	80.5	80.1	118.3	107.1	113.0	
Winnipeg.....	83.5	83.8	84.1	83.3	82.7	83.1	82.6	83.1	83.1	83.2	84.3	86.1	87.3	
Vancouver.....	88.2	86.6	85.6	86.6	85.0	87.6	87.5	87.0	87.3	87.7	92.6	94.4	94.4	
Indexes of Retail Sales, January														
1929=100—														
Books and shoes (6).....	49.2	40.5	70.1	76.7	101.8	117.0	70.0	63.1	83.2	77.9	74.2	121.8	52.0	
Candy (6).....	56.1	89.6	93.0	65.1	70.5	58.7	56.9	69.2	63.0	66.8	59.5	123.3	40.7	
Clothing (9).....	55.1	52.7	57.4	93.1	102.9	102.0	65.1	62.4	77.4	108.3	110.6	125.6	53.5	
Drugs (7).....	75.3	68.2	53.0	72.6	74.5	77.7	72.8	74.7	73.0	76.0	77.4	90.9	79.2	
Dyes and cleansers (4).....	73.6	67.8	67.5	126.0	135.8	119.7	104.7	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	69.3	
Furniture (4).....	34.0	40.1	46.9	52.9	58.2	54.3	40.2	55.6	61.8	64.5	60.5	68.5	36.5	
General and departmental establishments.....	55.0	54.1	66.8	65.5	73.9	70.3	55.5	59.8	71.8	82.5	81.5	114.7	55.1	
Groceries and meats (33).....	74.7	71.7	51.2	75.1	81.2	78.5	72.3	73.9	78.6	79.5	78.7	79.2	76.0	
Hardware (5).....	49.8	49.8	71.0	104.3	136.6	108.7	99.8	93.1	108.2	110.7	95.0	125.6	56.3	
Musie and radio (4).....	20.1	21.4	22.8	21.0	25.4	18.9	17.1	23.0	23.5	33.8	40.0	46.4	25.9	
Restaurants (11).....	53.2	49.5	55.6	55.7	58.6	59.6	57.1	61.3	56.0	56.9	54.9	57.5	52.9	
General index, 118 chains and departmental establishments.....	60.4	58.6	73.6	72.2	80.6	77.1	63.9	66.4	73.4	82.8	80.3	90.5	61.3	
Automobile Financing—														
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—														
Number.....	2,157	2,734	5,171	8,402	11,809	10,422	8,376	7,502	5,974	5,486	4,179	2,815	2,720	
Percentage change.....	-23.4	-18.4	-15.3	-15.2	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	-15.3	
Financing in dollars \$1000.....	916	1,126	2,139	3,497	4,906	4,267	3,625	2,966	2,395	2,006	1,488	1,060	1,164	
Percentage change.....	-18.7	-3.7	-20.6	-16.4	-15.4	-17.7	-18.0	-18.3	-18.0	-18.3	-18.3	-18.3	-18.3	

*To same month in preceding year.

Table 14. Trend of Business in the Five Economic Areas¹

Areas and Items	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Business in Five Economic Areas—														
CANADA—														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,635	7,617	11,460	17,333	12,309	11,190	13,544	12,494	11,153	10,452	6,062	10,220	10,072	
Building Permits.....\$000	831	1,090	2,246	2,966	2,364	3,210	3,274	2,348	2,722	3,901	2,497	787	3,588	
Employment Average 1928=100	92-7	91-3	92-0	96-0	101-0	99-0	98-9	100-0	100-2	98-9	94-4	94-6	94-4	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	2,089	2,489	2,636	2,129	2,602	2,767	2,833	2,581	3,410	3,092	3,040	2,682	2,000	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	28,832	32,367	33,013	32,970	32,055	33,838	36,359	35,833	31,074	35,530	37,353	32,716	28,470	
Commercial Failures..Number	140	140	141	132	118	122	103	113	130	119	124	107	.....
Liabilities.....\$000	2,089	2,087	2,009	2,452	2,421	1,806	1,861	1,628	2,262	2,105	1,608	1,608	.....
MARITIME PROVINCES—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	195	332	290	2,006	716	1,447	2,493	654	351	634	579	434	504	
Building Permits.....\$000	47	45	105	163	165	629	122	90	104	87	66	17	81	
Employment Average 1928=100	103-2	95-1	96-3	98-4	100-4	101-3	101-8	103-1	104-9	106-9	99-0	100-1	99-4	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	35-9	40-8	39-1	47-7	42-6	53-0	48-2	44-5	46-9	47-4	47-2	43-5	36-1	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	2,047	1,960	2,155	2,020	2,014	2,604	2,010	1,706	2,015	2,464	2,456	1,899	1,908	
Commercial Failures..Number	12	7	9	10	7	6	5	2	9	9	7	3	.....
QUEBEC—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	1,622	1,768	4,644	3,646	2,377	3,066	4,918	2,830	2,737	3,105	2,768	1,772	1,486	
Building Permits.....\$000	198	302	499	881	492	568	694	629	634	492	254	114	81	
Employment Average 1928=100	89-1	85-1	85-5	90-9	94-1	94-9	95-4	96-0	98-0	95-4	91-2	89-5	91-3	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	628	734	825	816	786	805	604	705	960	829	893	781	572	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	8,555	10,572	10,640	10,181	10,712	9,655	8,100	8,610	9,404	10,120	11,271	9,821	8,304	
Commercial Failures..Number	71	62	68	68	58	59	53	60	71	65	67	59	.....
ONTARIO—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	3,620	4,854	5,097	11,270	8,167	4,904	4,217	3,306	6,361	5,054	2,095	6,578	6,796	
Building Permits.....\$000	467	451	1,032	1,360	1,317	1,442	1,709	1,148	1,510	1,707	1,815	459	2,899	
Employment Average 1928=100	97-8	98-7	98-5	104-4	109-9	106-0	103-3	104-8	103-6	101-7	98-0	100-2	108-5	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	989	1,234	1,197	1,331	1,116	1,121	1,098	1,181	1,487	1,499	1,446	1,289	1,004	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	12,480	13,948	14,068	14,265	13,065	14,408	10,724	10,701	12,945	14,659	15,129	15,672	12,646	
Commercial Failures..Number	35	34	45	40	34	40	32	38	35	36	36	34	.....
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	128	279	745	933	585	1,232	1,480	1,178	966	827	414	555	908	
Building Permits.....\$000	53	127	248	381	193	458	281	309	311	157	258	83	273	
Employment Average 1928=100	83-8	83-3	85-4	89-5	94-1	93-0	93-9	95-7	96-5	94-3	91-2	89-2	87-3	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	312	344	337	805	528	647	555	767	763	871	618	435	200	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	3,603	3,803	4,026	4,110	4,131	4,318	3,521	3,274	4,659	5,861	5,574	4,206	3,875	
Commercial Failures..Number	14	15	12	10	7	15	9	11	7	7	11	20	.....
BATCHELOR COLUMBIA—														
Contracts Awarded.....\$000	151	285	603	823	365	821	450	430	738	632	200	581	911	
Building Permits.....\$000	116	166	263	180	197	123	197	172	172	158	103	114	346	
Employment Average 1928=100	85-6	85-6	85-4	89-1	94-1	97-6	96-2	95-4	94-1	92-9	88-8	89-6	91-6	
Bank Debts.....\$000,000	125-1	135-9	138-0	139-3	139-2	141-1	141-3	123-0	153-7	135-8	137-1	132-4	118-1	
Sales of Insurance.....\$000	1,901	2,132	2,106	2,394	2,133	2,383	2,004	1,542	2,047	2,426	2,923	2,018	2,022	
Commercial Failures..Number	8	2	7	4	9	2	4	2	8	2	3	1	.....

¹ Employment indexes apply to first of following month.

Table 15. Mineral Production by Months

Minerals	1934												1935
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Mineral Production—													
Metals—													
Gold.....000 oz.	331-3	222-9	240-3	227-9	250-7	245-7	245-5	264-9	244-2	265-1	248-3	261-4	240-0
Silver.....000 oz.	1,403	1,347	973	1,033	1,508	1,162	1,237	1,726	1,334	1,313	1,535	1,363	1,344
Nickel.....tons	4,634	3,634	5,218	6,462	5,017	6,701	6,330	7,136	4,387	4,461	6,060	5,357	4,696
Copper.....tons	13,287	12,288	15,418	15,899	17,840	13,680	14,742	16,352	13,812	16,483	17,179	15,685	16,740
Lead.....tons	14,011	13,610	10,894	13,147	12,970	14,307	15,070	15,138	16,135	14,563	15,786	15,573	11,828
Zinc.....tons	10,884	9,575	11,387	13,006	13,066	10,809	11,093	15,014	13,588	18,506	13,611	13,842	12,088
Fuels—													
Coal.....000 tons	1,200	1,010	1,031	814	1,004	980	991	1,094	1,204	1,551	1,406	1,277	1,513
Petroleum.....000 bbls.	124-4	116-5	130-0	118-9	117-7	109-0	120-8	114-8	112-4	132-1	113-2	117-1	124-7
Natural Gas.....000 M cu. ft.	2,961	2,697	2,509	2,178	1,443	1,193	951	898	1,176	1,438	1,938	2,415	2,846
Non-Metals—													
Asbestos.....tons	8,502	9,256	12,620	10,611	13,171	13,719	12,042	15,922	14,814	18,391	20,240	10,616	10,506
Gypsum.....000 tons	3-30	3-31	4-89	25-5	53-4	67-1	94-7	53-9	44-0	33-2	66-6	27-7	3-4
Feldspar.....tons	1,344	1,025	1,679	602	506	936	1,226	1,780	1,895	1,910	1,691	1,436	.....
Salt (commercial).....tons	10,503	10,072	14,630	10,224	20,082	16,698	16,507	16,697	18,052	21,809	20,279	11,631	11,156
Structural Materials—													
Cement.....000 bbls.	89	67	107	210	382	521	565	566	496	481	223	82	81
Clay products.....\$ 000	115	96	130	197	250	230	268	245	229	260	306	130	89
Lime.....tons	26,060	27,358	34,220	28,653	32,671	31,694	30,659	29,349	29,985	29,790	33,990	40,022	28,573

Table 16. Weekly Indicators of Economic Activity in Canada, 1934-1935

1935		Dec.											Jan.											Feb.											Mar.																					
Items		29					5					12					19					26					2					9					16					23					2					9				
Statistics of Grain Trade—																																																								
Receipts Country Elevators—																																																								
Wheat.....000 bushels		1,621		779		979		835		510		997		1,711		2,235		2,504		2,228		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....					
Oats.....000 bushels		430		195		263		327		189		316		540		696		811		760		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....					
Barley.....000 bushels		138		58		79		58		42		73		113		115		184		89		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....					
Flax.....000 bushels		1		3		.....		1		2		3		4		2		4		3		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....					
Rye.....000 bushels		7		6		3		2		1		4		2		2		2		4		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....					
Visible Supply—																																																								
Wheat.....000,000 bushels		258.1		257.7		256.7		253.9		250.1		246.2		244.3		244.2		241.1		240.7		239.8		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Oats.....000 bushels		16,850		16,850		16,793		16,158		15,997		15,563		15,180		15,239		15,335		15,370		15,344		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Barley.....000 bushels		13,183		13,135		13,027		12,910		12,777		12,445		12,253		12,212		11,767		11,532		11,322		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Flax.....000 bushels		432		441		424		428		415		410		418		413		413		406		408		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Rye.....000 bushels		3,961		3,933		3,789		3,888		3,933		3,933		3,939		3,914		3,904		3,882		3,875		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Average Cash Price Ft. William and Ft.																																																								
Antwerp—																																																								
Wheat No. 1 Nor.....\$ per bush.		792		791		798		783		789		787		786		793		800		800		812		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Oats No. 2 C.W....."		445		435		444		444		447		433		428		425		425		429		423		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Barley No. 3 C.W....."		547		533		530		496		491		470		455		466		478		477		466		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Flax No. 1 N.W.C....."		1,444		1,439		1,480		1,421		1,437		1,428		1,418		1,417		1,424		1,423		1,411		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Rye No. 1 C.W....."		595		584		574		583		583		561		568		565		519		520		513		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—																																																								
Sales on Stock Yards—																																																								
Cattle.....No.		4,638		8,605		13,407		14,061		13,003		13,048		12,641		11,866		11,647		13,899		15,164		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Hogs....."		1,473		2,850		4,772		4,427		4,786		5,018		5,486		4,991		4,569		6,283		9,900		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Sheep....."		12,021		11,460		24,553		18,545		18,700		27,857		21,762		13,440		18,864		24,544		12,924		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
....."		1,340		1,867		3,400		5,130		4,008		3,687		4,388		3,226		2,738		3,573		3,647		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Prices at Toronto—																																																								
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$		4.20		4.33		4.49		4.31		4.52		4.54		4.64		4.64		4.94		5.27		5.68		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Calves, good veal....."		7.46		7.75		7.75		7.64		7.31		8.13		7.86		6.98		7.16		8.15		8.16		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Hogs, bacon....."		8.41		8.56		8.35		8.25		8.53		8.94		8.64		8.27		8.70		8.68		8.18		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Lamb, good handy weights....."		6.85		7.46		7.72		7.98		7.21		7.33		7.28		7.02		7.28		7.00		7.06		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Carloadings, Totals—																																																								
Grain and grain products.....		2,055		2,253		2,948		3,179		2,832		3,747		3,817		4,261		4,184		4,212		3,431		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Live Stock.....		677		1,110		1,514		1,331		1,407		1,622		1,346		1,071		1,474		1,464		1,258		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Coal.....		5,161		6,544		6,969		6,854		8,541		7,462		6,990		5,334		5,546		4,499		4,367		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Coke.....		672		768		786		722		858		966		858		707		658		797		688		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Lumber.....		613		595		950		945		938		1,060		1,309		1,372		1,332		1,360		1,340		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Pulpwood.....		1,065		1,112		1,706		2,869		2,676		2,763		3,284		3,671		3,492		2,986		2,666		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Pulp and paper.....		1,799		1,915		2,091		2,045		1,873		1,987		1,928		2,085		1,906		2,062		2,012		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Other forest products.....		1,065		1,362		1,905		1,898		2,310		2,680		2,749		2,835		2,766		2,295		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....					
Ore.....		1,049		1,387		1,448		1,243		1,334		1,053		1,427		1,223		1,410		1,402		1,415		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Mdse. L.C.L.....		9,026		9,737		11,868		12,039		11,465		12,286		12,366		12,344		12,278		12,474		12,712		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Miscellaneous.....		6,152		7,234		8,565		8,184		8,417		10,798		10,008		10,482		9,903		10,072		9,659		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Total cars loaded.....		29,334		33,917		40,790		40,789		42,188		46,023		44,890		45,299		45,012		44,084		41,823		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Total cars received from connections.....		17,142		18,542		21,309		20,797		21,286		22,767		24,928		23,563		23,769		23,553		24,163		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....							
Indexes of Carloadings, 1926=100—																																																								
Live Stock.....		26.78		30.72		31.31		36.71		37.23		48.62		48.40		54.60		58.04		53.66		45.87																			
Coal.....		56.54		68.60		63.09		69.08		69.26		82.71		70.84		88.11		83.56		75.31		61.23																			
Coke.....		82.25		111.08		96.82		101.79		133.08		117.46		100.81		91.35		95.13		76.75		81.47																			
Lumber.....		146.72		190.10		165.82		150.10		176.54		195.94		182.17		131.17		130.30		169.94		182.47																			
Pulpwood.....		29.30		30.73		39.77		35.08		34.78		35.93		40.21		43.89		40.75		41.59		39.67																			
Pulp and paper.....		58.45		46.25		56.83		66.36		64.90		66.93		67.87		74.80		72.55		61.49		58.32																			
Other forest products.....		87.59		99.83		85.21		81.84		75.67		79.33		78.94		79.04		76.15		77.72		77.95																			
Ore.....		54.01		66.25		73.94		83.30		57.92		61.38		69.96		70.31		71.03		68.32		58.65																			
Merchandise.....		31.67		107.69		105.46		88.22		97.86		76.36		83.33		87.77		95.92		94.28		96.98																			
Miscellaneous.....		70.45		82.90		85.85		85.07		79.47		83.71		83.14		81.31		82.90		80.42		79.48																			
Total for Canada.....		74.34		87.20		88.24		79.16		84.69		100.81		91.00		93.21		88.85		86.49		83.06																			
Eastern Division.....		63.98		76.11		74.68		72.81		76.38		80.67		77.83		77.41		78.58		73.96		71.06																			
Western Division.....		64.99		75.98		77.96		78.78		78.30		78.45		78.46		77.20		77.21		71.49		70.40																			
....."		62.58		76.38		69.40		66.76		72.67		84.92		76.53		77.74		81.26		78.87		72.32																			
Indexes of Common Stock Prices—																																																								
Industrials—																																																								
Total (87).....		128.7		131.7		131.3		128.7		128.9		127.5		126.6		128.3		130.6		128.7		128.0																			
Iron and steel (15).....		122.7		128.7		130.6		126.2		129.0		124.2		125.1		127.5		128.1		124.6		121.3																			
Pulp and paper (6).....		10.8		11.9		14.0		13.7		13.8		14.1		13.6		13.6		13.3		13.1		12.7																			
Milling (4).....		70.3		72.1		72.5		70.4		65.7		65.3		66.9		68.2		67.6		65.7		64.7																			
Oils (4).....																																																								

Table 17. Bank Debits to Individual Accounts in the Clearing House Centres of Canada in Millions of Dollars, with Annual Totals for Leading Cities and Economic Areas

Year	Canada	Halifax	Saint John	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1924	27,159	249	262	7,502	7,659	3,793	1,410	585	8,133	11,209	5,807	1,735
1925	28,126	292	208	7,706	7,588	4,183	1,475	573	8,475	11,236	6,000	1,842
1926	30,358	310	215	9,133	8,210	3,877	1,553	605	9,910	11,998	5,886	1,960
1927	36,094	325	219	11,780	10,537	4,005	1,596	628	12,644	14,642	6,127	2,052
1928	43,477	405	249	13,962	12,673	5,158	1,982	745	14,913	17,313	8,007	2,499
1929	46,670	425	273	15,538	13,714	4,780	2,366	798	16,484	18,543	7,923	2,923
1930	57,491	362	246	12,271	10,655	3,712	1,813	708	13,137	15,044	6,279	2,328
1931	31,586	330	235	9,757	9,512	3,280	1,416	653	10,550	13,377	6,201	1,806
1932	25,844	258	188	7,136	8,066	3,138	1,190	519	7,766	11,259	4,797	1,500
1933	20,981	254	154	7,944	10,222	4,798	1,207	481	8,567	13,027	6,414	1,492
1934	32,867	276	171	8,835	11,389	4,682	1,321	534	9,450	14,920	6,337	1,626

Clearing House Centres	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Bank Debits	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
MARITIME PROVINCES														
Halifax	17.9	20.9	19.6	26.2	21.7	30.8	23.8	23.3	22.9	24.6	22.4	23.1	19.1	
Moncton	6.4	6.8	6.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.7	7.6	8.5	6.7	6.7	
Saint John	11.6	13.1	13.1	14.2	13.4	15.0	15.6	14.2	16.4	15.2	16.3	13.7	11.1	
Totals	35.9	40.8	39.1	47.7	42.6	53.0	46.2	44.5	46.9	47.4	47.2	43.5	36.9	
QUEBEC														
Montreal	593.3	689.4	774.4	786.8	723.5	744.1	645.5	654.4	897.8	785.4	839.2	725.8	536.9	
Quebec	30.6	40.0	45.3	43.2	55.7	55.7	43.2	45.6	56.3	48.6	48.2	50.3	31.4	
Sherbrooke	4.2	4.0	5.4	5.9	7.2	8.5	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	3.4	
Totals	628.0	734.3	825.2	816.0	786.4	805.3	693.7	705.2	959.6	839.3	892.7	781.3	572.4	
ONTARIO														
Brantford	5.4	6.4	6.7	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.5	6.3	8.9	7.1	8.5	6.7	6.8	
Chatham	4.6	5.7	4.9	6.2	6.0	4.9	5.6	6.4	6.1	6.9	8.0	6.6	5.8	
Fort William	4.1	3.4	3.4	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.6	4.5	5.0	3.8	3.8	
Hamilton	34.0	41.0	40.1	52.6	47.2	43.2	41.0	41.2	60.3	45.2	43.8	41.9	37.2	
Kingston	3.4	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.5	4.3	3.9	
Kitchener	8.2	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	8.8	8.1	8.0	11.9	9.1	9.7	8.8	8.2	
London	20.8	26.3	26.0	30.2	31.8	26.7	23.7	25.1	33.4	32.1	33.2	29.1	24.3	
Ottawa	92.3	126.2	153.9	104.2	117.0	149.1	138.5	132.5	191.6	117.2	201.1	145.8	128.3	
Peterborough	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	5.3	5.6	4.3	3.4	
Sarnia	6.2	7.0	5.9	8.2	8.7	6.6	5.3	6.0	6.7	6.1	5.8	5.7	4.8	
Sudbury	3.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.6	
Toronto	758.8	978.3	915.0	955.1	851.3	839.7	836.1	874.1	1,133.3	1,040.1	1,097.9	1,009.1	813.1	
Windsor	14.2	17.7	20.5	21.1	19.4	17.0	15.3	15.3	17.0	15.7	16.5	19.4	20.6	
Totals	988.8	1,233.7	1,196.7	1,331.1	1,116.1	1,121.1	1,097.7	1,131.4	1,487.1	1,408.6	1,444.7	1,289.5	1,093.5	
PRAIRIE PROVINCES														
Brandon	1.5	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.9	
Calgary	36.4	37.4	36.1	47.3	46.8	53.3	45.6	48.9	50.6	45.3	37.3	45.1	35.8	
Edmonton	26.0	31.7	32.6	34.6	29.8	32.1	27.9	27.2	36.1	35.0	37.7	37.4	26.4	
Lethbridge	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.4	2.9	
Medicine Hat	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.8	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.7	
Moose Jaw	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.9	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.5	5.2	5.2	4.4	3.4	
Prince Albert	1.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.6	
Regina	30.9	36.0	26.7	50.3	29.9	32.9	33.6	59.3	60.6	43.2	33.9	35.1	19.1	
Saskatoon	6.3	7.5	7.5	9.0	7.7	8.6	8.7	9.8	10.6	9.6	10.0	7.1	7.1	
Winnipeg	201.6	219.5	221.6	241.6	400.3	507.1	425.5	416.8	587.3	421.6	382.2	297.3	199.2	
Totals	311.7	344.1	336.7	404.8	527.8	646.9	554.6	576.8	762.6	571.0	518.4	435.4	297.0	
BRITISH COLUMBIA														
New Westminster	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.8	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.8	4.3	3.0	3.8	
Vancouver	103.8	113.4	113.7	105.1	105.3	114.7	116.4	99.4	119.5	109.8	108.4	109.3	94.4	
Victoria	17.6	18.3	20.9	20.0	19.6	21.6	20.1	19.8	28.9	21.2	24.4	19.1	20.6	
Totals	125.1	135.9	138.6	129.3	129.2	141.1	141.3	123.6	153.7	135.8	137.1	132.4	118.1	
Totals Canada	2,089.3	2,488.9	2,336.3	2,630.3	2,002.1	2,767.4	2,533.5	2,580.9	3,406.9	3,002.2	3,040.2	2,682.1	2,089.0	
Bank clearings	1,020	1,197	1,203	1,536	1,328	1,582	1,391	1,302	1,541	1,432	1,475	1,310	1,083	

Table 18. Indexes of Employment by Cities, 1926=100

1st of Month	1934												1935		
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Employment															
Montreal	84.5	78.0	81.1	82.6	82.1	82.9	86.3	86.7	86.4	86.6	87.0	87.3	86.7	84.5	81.6
Quebec	92.9	88.2	89.6	92.2	95.4	96.2	97.9	96.1	99.4	99.9	97.5	96.5	92.4	88.0	90.0
Toronto	92.0	90.0	89.7	91.1	92.7	92.9	88.9	94.1	82.9	94.3	96.5	97.2	97.1	95.5	93.0
Ottawa	95.4	95.8	98.4	96.7	97.6	100.8	102.4	102.4	103.4	100.9	100.8	98.6	96.0	97.5	98.2
Hamilton	80.0	77.1	80.7	81.0	83.0	83.9	86.7	87.5	87.8	84.9	84.4	88.2	86.1	89.0	84.6
Windsor	78.2	76.5	90.9	97.7	102.9	109.3	107.1	100.6	100.7	91.0	86.7	78.1	77.9	98.4	109.1
Winnipeg	83.3	81.1	79.5	79.7	79.7	81.2	81.6	83.7	84.0	85.2	86.5	86.4	87.1	85.6	82.8
Vancouver	84.9	82.2	83.9	84.1	84.8	85.0	86.3	89.8	91.5	91.8	90.5	89.0	89.0	88.7	88.0

Table 19. Building Permits Issued by Sixty-one Cities in Canada in Thousands of Dollars

City	1934											1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—													
Prince Edward Island													
Charlottetown.....													10
NOVA SCOTIA.....	23	37	64	106	114	113	90	63	81	66	42	14	35
Halifax.....	31	26	62	102	107	69	90	47	79	64	41	12	30
New Glasgow.....	2		1	2	1	1	1						4
Sydney.....			1	2	6	43	5	14	2	1	1	2	2
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	15	18	41	57	61	514	478	16	16	21	21	3	10
Fredericton.....			2	8	4	16	6		2	5			
Moncton.....	5	1	7	26	10	465	451	1	3	2	3		8
Saint John.....	10	17	31	23	47	33	20	15	12	14	18	3	3
QUEBEC.....	198	302	409	581	492	568	964	639	624	492	254	114	521
Montreal and Mal-													
sonneuve.....	133	199	335	505	261	451	619	544	370	338	170	86	458
Quebec.....	55	45	39	37	19	49	33	46	54	26	5	23	17
Shawinigan.....			18	97	6	6				1	55		
Sherbrooke.....	6	8	12	10	16	12	19	10	6	19	8	4	7
Three Rivers.....			39	158	57	9	47	14	139	3	1	1	4
Westmount.....	5	51	56	74	34	43	247	16	55	105	10	1	6
ONTARIO.....	466	455	1,032	1,367	1,330	1,461	1,726	1,166	1,371	1,708	1,825	459	2,399
Bellefleur.....	1	2	2	28	11	6	7	6	9	6			
Brantford.....	10	6	16	8	25	47	44	20	16	20	44	10	9
Chatham.....		2	14	3		9	3	7	3	3	8		20
Port William.....	11	16	28	20	15	35	459	17	8	8	6	1	
Galt.....	36	12	10	7	8	2	26	2	10	23			1
Geoph.....	2		10	9	32	16	10	14	4	9	4	5	3
Hamilton.....	17	7	102	113	86	47	95	81	70	34	90	37	56
Kington.....	3	3	22	15	22	7	24	12	11	14	6		10
Kitchener.....	13	9	32	18	43	38	29	13	21	13	4	2	16
London.....	41	15	39	63	52	46	74	49	34	135	84	2	48
Niagara Falls.....		1	1	21	2	6	28	1	2	2	9	3	21
Oshawa.....	3	1	7	4	6	13	3	5	5	2	2	1	
Ottawa.....	39	15	124	254	117	204	134	45	184	80	14	7	1,151
Owen Sound.....			6	5	2		2	1	3	1			1
Peterborough.....			10	33	11	16	24	7	18	3	4		
Port Arthur.....	3	3	6	12	24	15	7	8	13	2	7		
Stratford.....		6	6	6	3	2	4	6	12	5	1		
St. Catharines.....	4	2	10	17	9	24	9	30	21	14	6	1	1
St. Thomas.....		3	4	1	2	5	4	1	2	1	16	1	
Sarnia.....			4	31	16	13	14	25	5	4	7	1	4
Sault Ste. Marie.....			10	22	8	8	15	165	8	21	1	3	2
Toronto.....	245	322	463	547	730	645	588	542	754	1,082	1,393	345	1,025
York and East													
Townships.....	10	13	65	105	97	188	105	52	80	64	79	24	23
Welland.....	2	2	32	9	3	15	3	32	5	2	2		
Windsor.....	13	8	7	5	6	42	10	7	26	33	3	6	10
East Windsor.....		1	1			1		4	10	125			
Riverside.....							1			3			
Sandwich.....	1	1		1					19	14	13		
Walkerville.....			2	2		3	2	1	4	3	6		
Woodstock.....		1	8	9	7	11	3	10	4	5	7	4	
MANTOBA.....	14	30	62	146	83	97	107	66	147	24	43	40	306
Brandon.....	2	5	3	10	3	4	5	2	7	2	2		4
St. Boniface.....	1	2	4	4	15	5	10	2	7	2	27	1	10
Winnipeg.....	11	23	55	135	65	88	92	63	182	21	14	40	292
SASKATCHEWAN.....	21	19	70	75	21	283	52	49	51	70	9	19	6
Moose Jaw.....		1	57	3	4	254	21	6	4	1			7
Regina.....	12	16	8	33	14	22	25	39	45	67	8	5	8
Saskatoon.....	9	1	5	40	3	7	5	4	2	2			7
ALBERTA.....	18	78	217	157	94	78	122	93	114	62	206	24	63
Calgary.....	10	49	152	45	34	34	45	29	44	38	191	18	56
Edmonton.....	5	24	46	97	54	36	70	51	58	22	5	7	6
Lethbridge.....	2		17	9	5	5	3	10	9	1	6	1	1
Medicine Hat.....	1	5	1	6	1		2	3	3	2	2		
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	130	179	277	196	212	138	212	187	187	173	119	114	245
Kamloops.....	3	1	7	8		1	4	2	1	4			3
Nanaimo.....	1	1	32		2		6	1	1	1			2
New Westminster.....	4	7	5	17	4	2	8	8	8	11	2	5	26
Prince Rupert.....	1	1	44	1	7	1	1	2	5	2			2
Vancouver.....	88	121	143	119	167	102	148	134	134	115	85	58	168
North Vancouver.....		1	1			1	9	1	5				3
Victoria.....	33	37	46	49	51	31	41	46	33	39	27	20	41
Total 61 cities.....	894	1,109	2,269	3,020	2,411	3,257	3,764	2,282	2,598	2,623	2,822	787	3,598

Table 20. Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices: 1926 = 100

Classification	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Totals	72-1	72-0	71-1	71-1	72-1	72-6	72-3	72-9	71-4	71-2	71-2	71-4	72-4	
Component Material—														
Vegetable products.....	65-6	65-7	64-4	65-2	67-4	68-5	69-0	68-4	66-6	66-5	66-6	66-5	67-1	
Animal products.....	70-0	69-3	68-7	68-9	67-7	67-1	67-3	67-3	67-6	66-0	66-0	66-0	66-0	
Textiles.....	72-5	72-4	72-3	72-3	72-7	72-9	72-6	72-5	72-5	72-5	72-5	72-5	72-5	
Wood and paper.....	65-6	65-7	65-6	65-6	66-3	65-8	65-4	65-3	65-2	64-9	64-5	64-4	64-6	
Iron and its products.....	87-0	87-2	87-2	87-4	87-5	87-1	87-0	86-6	86-7	86-7	86-6	86-6	87-2	
Non-ferrous metals.....	68-8	68-1	68-7	68-6	64-1	65-2	65-0	62-1	63-2	63-1	63-7	64-0	63-9	
Non-metallic minerals.....	86-0	86-1	85-6	85-5	85-6	86-1	86-1	86-3	86-2	86-6	86-1	86-4	86-4	
Chemicals.....	80-8	80-5	81-9	81-9	82-0	81-8	81-7	81-9	80-7	80-5	80-6	80-8	80-8	
Purpose—Consumers' goods	72-5	72-5	72-3	72-3	72-3	72-9	72-9	72-1	72-8	72-3	72-2	72-8	72-8	
Food, beverage and tobacco.....	71-3	71-3	69-9	68-0	69-5	69-2	69-9	69-1	68-2	67-9	68-7	68-5	68-6	
Producers' goods.....	66-9	66-6	66-6	67-2	69-0	69-3	70-1	69-0	67-9	68-1	68-4	68-6	68-6	
Producers' equipment.....	87-9	87-9	88-0	88-2	88-2	89-0	89-0	89-0	89-5	89-5	89-5	89-7	89-7	
Producers' materials.....	64-6	64-6	64-2	64-7	65-7	67-9	67-9	66-7	65-5	65-7	66-0	66-2	66-4	
Building and construction materials.....	82-3	82-3	83-1	83-3	84-1	83-3	82-0	82-6	82-5	81-9	81-8	81-6	81-4	
Manufacturers' materials.....	61-6	61-6	61-0	61-6	63-7	64-2	63-3	64-9	62-6	62-9	63-4	63-6	64-4	
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured														
Foreign.....	82-9	82-1	81-3	82-2	84-5	84-7	85-3	84-6	84-4	84-3	84-3	84-3	84-3	
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	74-5	75-0	73-8	73-7	73-1	73-2	73-6	73-8	73-0	72-3	72-7	73-4	74-0	
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	50-6	50-8	50-2	52-2	55-3	58-1	60-1	58-0	55-1	55-1	55-2	55-6	56-6	
Manufactured.....	74-5	74-5	74-0	73-6	73-1	73-9	74-4	74-1	73-3	73-2	73-5	73-6	74-0	
Totals	64-0	64-0	63-0	63-7	65-3	68-6	67-7	64-9	64-6	64-4	65-1	65-3	65-6	
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MANUFACTURED	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	62-0	62-3	61-5	63-6	65-7	64-8	69-4	62-7	66-7	62-6	53-8	66-0	66-4	
Manufactured.....	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-7	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	70-3	70-3	69-7	67-9	68-9	67-8	68-1	67-8	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	67-6	
Manufactured.....	71-3	72-3	71-0	67-8	69-0	69-3	70-5	71-3	69-6	68-3	68-5	68-5	71-1	
Totals	70-8	70-5	68-3	66-3	67-9	68-7	68-7	69-2	69-6	68-0	68-0	68-7	70-6	
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	49-3	49-3	48-7	51-1	55-5	57-8	60-7	58-9	55-3	55-7	56-0	55-7	56-7	
Animal.....	72-8	72-8	66-6	66-6	65-5	65-7	63-1	65-3	70-4	70-4	70-9	71-0	72-4	
Totals	55-0	55-6	55-4	56-9	59-3	60-0	61-6	61-3	60-9	61-2	61-6	61-4	62-6	
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw</														

Table 21. Prices of Representative Commodities, and Wholesale Prices in Other Countries.

Feb.	Description ¹	1934											1935	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
72-4	Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
67-1	Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-237	-236	-234	-246	-279	-388	-438	-457	-415	-442	-442	-442	-427
69-4	Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	-656	-664	-655	-706	-771	-820	-860	-823	-782	-798	-792	-790	-795
72-4	Flour, First Patent 2-8's ..	5-400	5-400	5-200	5-200	5-700	5-800	5-800	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-400	5-200	5-300
64-4	Sugar, Br. West Indies, ..													
67-1	Montreal .. cwt.	1-363	1-157	1-157	2-046	2-037	2-027	1-994	1-800	1-759	1-713	1-730	1-900	1-850
69-4	Sugar, granulated, Montreal ..	6-370	6-370	6-180	6-180	5-180	5-180	5-085	5-085	4-895	4-895	4-895	4-895	4-895
72-4	Rubber, ribbed, smoked ..													
64-4	sheets, N.Y. lb.	-106	-111	-120	-139	-134	-144	-151	-150	-137	-127	-128	-131	-129
67-1	Rubber, Para. upriver, fine, ..													
69-4	N.Y. " ..	-095	-101	-103	-121	-114	-110	-114	-106	-101	-097	-096	-096	-094
72-4	Cattle, steers, good, over ..													
64-4	1,050 lbs. cwt.	5-830	5-900	6-050	5-840	5-870	5-380	5-380	5-500	5-040	4-780	5-380	5-540	5-950
67-1	Hogs, bacon, Toronto.	9-670	9-110	8-210	8-550	9-220	9-250	8-630	8-490	8-000	7-890	8-120	8-560	8-600
69-4	Deer hides, packer hides, ..													
72-4	native steers. lb.	-093	-093	-100	-098	-090	-080	-090	-098	-103	-103	-103	-110	-100
64-4	Leather, green hide crops.	-330	-320	-320	-300	-300	-300	-320	-300	-290	-290	-290	-290	-300
67-1	Best, merchant bars, mill 100 ..	-210	-210	-210	-210	-210	-210	-200	-200	-200	-200	-200	-200	-200
69-4	Butter, creamery, finest, ..													
72-4	Montreal. lb.	-207	-316	-283	-224	-230	-209	-209	-214	-214	-222	-226	-246	-268
64-4	Cheese, Canadian, old large, ..													
67-1	Montreal. " ..	-150	-170	-170	-160	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
69-4	Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal ..	-431	-258	-201	-210	-210	-253	-261	-321	-391	-440	-389	-310	-308
72-4	Optim, raw 1-11/16", Ham- ..													
64-4	ilton. lb.	-143	-140	-136	-131	-136	-146	-141	-137	-136	-135	-143	-143	-145
67-1	Cotton yarns, 10's white ..													
69-4	single. " ..	-300	-300	-300	-300	-300	-300	-210	-310	-310	-310	-310	-300	-300
72-4	Bleached flannelette, 4-50 ..													
64-4	yd. to lb. " ..	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-478	-489	-489	-480	-480	-480	-480
67-1	Gingham, dress, 6-50-7-75 ..													
69-4	yd. to lb. " ..	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950	-950
72-4	Silk, raw, New York.	1-836	1-631	1-608	1-577	1-468	1-408	1-353	1-292	1-444	1-512	1-634	1-710	1-720
64-4	Wool, eastern bright & blood ..	-225	-225	-215	-205	-178	-185	-150	-150	-140	-140	-140	-140	-140
67-1	Wool, western range, semi- ..													
69-4	bright, & blood. " ..	-275	-250	-245	-220	-195	-180	-180	-160	-150	-150	-140	-130	-130
72-4	Pulp, groundwood No. 1. ton	22-250	21-985	21-482	21-685	21-500	21-030	20-436	20-381	20-099	20-083	19-826	19-786	19-802
64-4	Fig iron, malleable.	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000	19-000
67-1	Copper, electrolytic, domes- ..	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250	2-250
69-4	Lead, domestic, Montreal ..	9-340	8-803	8-967	8-822	8-579	7-989	7-641	7-397	7-125	7-204	7-428	7-475	7-238
72-4	Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. ..	3-858	3-779	3-612	3-374	3-310	3-225	3-237	3-147	3-098	3-214	3-220	3-250	3-250
64-4	Ins, domestic, Montreal. lb.	-565	-595	-590	-575	-560	-573	-578	-563	-554	-555	-553	-550	-543
67-1	Coal, anthracite, Toronto. ton	4-658	4-498	4-367	4-174	4-010	3-850	3-824	3-700	3-580	3-627	3-665	3-650	3-640
69-4	Oil, bituminous, N.S. run ..	12-454	12-484	11-300	11-300	11-599	11-572	12-163	12-454	12-454	12-454	12-454	12-454	12-454
72-4	of mine. " ..	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250	5-250
64-4	Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	-185	-185	-185	-153	-155	-155	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
67-1	Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net ..	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000	16-000
69-4	Indexes of Wholesale Prices in Other Countries—													
72-4	United States—													
64-4	Bureau of Labor, 1926: 1926 ..	72-7	74-3	73-3	75-2	77-3	77-9	78-3	80-1	79-1	78-9	78-7	81-0	82-0
67-1	Annalist, 72: 1913.	73-0	73-7	73-3	73-7	74-8	74-8	74-4	77-6	78-5	78-5	76-9	78-8	.....
69-4	United Kingdom—	108-1	108-2	108-6	110-8	114-3	114-4	117-7	120-3	116-3	116-4	118-0	122-0	.....
72-4	Board of Trade, 150: 1913 ..	105-3	103-9	102-8	102-4	103-6	105-4	105-5	105-2	104-1	104-1	104-4	.....	.....
64-4	Economist, 58: 1927.	65-9	65-4	65-4	65-4	65-3	66-2	67-1	65-7	65-2	64-7	65-7	66-6	.....
67-1	France, Statistique General, ..													
69-4	126: 1913.	400	394	387	381	379	374	371	365	357	356	344	350	.....
72-4	Germany, Federal Statistical ..													
64-4	Office, 400: 1913.	66-2	95-9	95-8	96-2	97-2	98-9	100-1	100-4	101-0	101-2	101-0	101-1	.....
67-1	Belgium, Ministry of Labour, ..													
69-4	130: 1914.	483	478	474	470	472	471	474	470	467	466	468	.....	.....
72-4	Netherlands, Central Bureau ..													
64-4	Statistics, 48: 1913.	80	79	79	77	78	77	78	77	77	77	78	78	.....
67-1	Norway, Official, 85: 1913.	122	123	123	123	123	124	127	126	127	126	125	.....	.....
69-4	Sweden, Commerce Dept., 180: ..													
72-4	1913.	112	112	113	113	114	114	114	114	114	115	115	.....	.....
64-4	Italy, Rache, 150: 1913.	275	275	273	273	272	270	271	270	273	273	270	.....	.....
67-1	Finland, Official, 130: 1926 ..	90	90	89	89	89	89	90	90	90	90	90	.....	.....
69-4	India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: ..													
72-4	1914.	89	88	89	90	90	89	89	89	89	89	.....	.....	.....
64-4	Japan, Bank of Japan, 56: 1913 ..	134-1	133-7	133-7	131-1	131-9	131-6	133-7	135-4	137-4	136-5	136-8	.....	.....
67-1	Australia, Commonwealth Sta- ..													
69-4	tistics, 92: 1913.	133-5	134-1	135-2	133-8	134-6	136-3	137-0	137-2	137-2	135-8	.....	.....	.....
72-4	New Zealand, Official, 180: ..													
64-4	1900-1913.	133-9	134-0	133-2	134-0	133-7	133-6	134-2	133-7	133-0	134-0	133-8	.....	.....
67-1	Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, ..													
69-4	Cairo, 23: 1913-1914.	79	79	75	81	84	89	92	102	90	95	98	.....	.....

¹For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.

²The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

Table 22. Total Value of Imports and Exports, by Groups, in Thousands of Dollars

Imports of Merchandise for Consumption in Canada											
Month	Total Imports	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products	Miscellaneous Commodities	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1932											
June.....	40,743	8,702	1,611	5,310	1,922	6,689	1,753	9,229	2,556	2,870	2,870
July.....	35,711	7,461	1,330	4,852	1,778	5,113	1,528	9,367	2,081	2,320	2,320
August.....	36,527	7,098	1,251	5,587	1,745	4,378	1,417	9,143	2,217	3,000	3,000
September.....	34,504	6,814	1,265	4,935	1,754	4,214	1,514	8,501	2,336	3,179	3,179
October.....	37,095	8,228	1,425	5,428	1,908	4,273	1,670	8,638	2,770	2,770	2,770
November.....	37,769	8,638	1,427	5,450	1,862	5,245	1,635	8,138	2,877	2,877	2,877
December.....	38,961	7,829	977	4,725	1,568	5,374	1,179	8,509	1,588	2,863	2,863
1933											
January.....	24,441	5,144	942	4,739	1,308	3,508	971	4,504	1,292	1,944	1,944
February.....	23,514	4,917	980	4,390	1,411	3,572	1,042	4,405	1,196	1,800	1,800
March.....	32,963	8,768	1,379	5,424	1,616	3,328	1,271	5,193	1,901	2,000	2,000
April.....	20,457	3,944	842	3,311	1,084	3,047	912	4,022	1,229	1,444	1,444
May.....	32,927	7,666	1,580	4,700	1,416	5,529	1,499	6,252	2,330	1,966	1,966
June.....	33,619	7,855	1,670	4,441	1,497	5,540	1,498	9,977	2,144	1,966	1,966
July.....	35,098	7,061	1,008	6,452	1,615	5,036	1,307	7,116	2,358	2,348	2,348
August.....	38,747	7,676	1,979	7,272	1,743	6,046	1,516	7,753	2,054	2,708	2,708
September.....	38,098	7,575	1,778	6,749	1,690	5,353	2,117	8,371	2,544	2,800	2,800
October.....	41,070	8,329	1,934	7,302	1,933	5,328	2,180	9,012	2,347	2,700	2,700
November.....	43,712	10,517	1,588	7,241	1,903	5,029	2,091	9,181	2,737	2,800	2,800
December.....	38,368	8,215	1,351	7,294	1,568	5,225	1,641	6,351	1,946	1,800	1,800
1934											
January.....	32,391	8,325	1,639	6,521	1,530	5,763	1,571	6,012	1,890	1,944	1,944
February.....	33,592	7,429	1,638	7,202	1,394	5,804	1,613	6,423	1,578	1,800	1,800
March.....	47,519	8,737	2,335	9,028	1,981	9,324	2,235	7,926	2,448	2,000	2,000
April.....	34,815	7,528	1,646	6,085	1,369	7,800	1,681	4,760	2,043	1,800	1,800
May.....	52,887	10,029	1,747	8,140	1,878	12,196	2,478	10,230	3,052	2,800	2,800
June.....	46,186	9,141	1,678	6,896	1,657	9,368	2,551	8,881	2,722	2,800	2,800
July.....	44,145	10,171	1,635	6,215	1,668	8,525	1,936	9,131	2,904	2,800	2,800
August.....	48,607	9,970	1,718	6,630	1,766	7,138	2,261	10,587	2,194	2,400	2,400
September.....	42,208	8,646	1,731	6,254	1,852	6,782	1,851	10,428	2,201	2,400	2,400
October.....	47,229	10,632	1,606	6,254	1,984	6,770	2,460	10,546	2,637	4,241	4,241
November.....	49,884	11,728	1,615	7,372	2,027	7,282	2,745	11,089	3,118	2,800	2,800
December.....	39,108	9,766	1,350	6,387	1,743	6,864	2,577	6,207	2,078	2,100	2,100
1935											
January.....	37,229	7,020	1,881	6,781	1,584	7,384	2,454	6,553	2,134	1,700	1,700
February.....	37,044	6,791	1,574	6,850	1,611	6,832	2,392	6,299	2,012	1,700	1,700

Exports of Merchandise from Canada											
Month	Total Exports of Mds.	Domestic Produce									Balance of Trade
		Total Exports of Canadian Produce	Vegetable Products	Animal Products	Textiles	Wood and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	Non-Metallic Minerals	Chemicals and Allied Products		Miscellaneous Commodities
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
1932											
June.....	41,608	40,852	15,042	4,232	781	12,678	1,203	3,970	940	1,090	917 (+) 7,331
July.....	43,028	42,318	17,302	6,212	606	10,333	2,016	3,459	739	707	1,043 (+) 7,813
August.....	41,855	41,314	15,664	6,252	394	11,521	1,611	3,422	785	749	925 (+) 5,233
September.....	42,665	42,187	20,382	4,645	422	9,392	1,505	3,286	788	816	951 (+) 8,161
October.....	57,303	56,626	20,638	4,888	471	11,399	2,239	3,890	1,064	915	1,122 (+) 20,000
November.....	46,621	45,945	21,978	3,773	528	10,685	1,557	4,770	1,074	1,078	701 (+) 8,869
December.....	43,109	42,616	21,676	4,797	269	9,167	1,065	5,685	768	761	528 (+) 14,147
1933											
January.....	32,000	31,562	12,042	5,191	230	8,234	1,021	2,634	698	1,014	499 (+) 7,330
February.....	26,814	26,398	9,571	4,075	339	7,284	842	2,651	437	704	494 (+) 3,300
March.....	37,161	36,579	13,434	4,392	321	9,309	2,007	4,284	682	987	1,162 (+) 4,160
April.....	20,312	20,012	4,666	2,479	146	7,139	1,033	2,926	409	792	422 (+) 16
May.....	46,109	45,576	18,148	4,378	624	10,976	1,935	6,124	1,044	1,442	904 (+) 12,182
June.....	46,472	45,968	15,042	5,560	634	11,175	2,198	7,393	971	1,357	829 (+) 12,884
July.....	51,866	51,345	17,746	6,816	754	13,000	2,225	7,343	1,373	1,059	1,029 (+) 16,167
August.....	48,135	44,723	12,398	6,324	783	13,937	1,750	6,184	1,232	1,017	1,111 (+) 16,167
September.....	59,329	57,785	22,520	7,326	1,168	13,567	2,336	7,291	1,408	1,142	1,027 (+) 16,000
October.....	61,035	60,489	25,348	6,911	859	12,903	2,901	7,733	1,647	1,024	1,162 (+) 16,000
November.....	60,926	60,385	26,016	6,679	701	11,935	1,902	8,056	1,943	1,224	928 (+) 17,313
December.....	51,634	50,829	20,628	7,013	483	11,899	2,382	5,722	1,466	941	741 (+) 16,367
1934											
January.....	47,118	46,652	14,694	8,272	410	11,567	1,987	6,861	1,676	1,147	657 (+) 14,771
February.....	38,365	37,942	11,903	5,351	425	9,447	2,505	5,880	836	1,117	607 (+) 4,771
March.....	58,264	57,637	15,807	8,064	836	15,596	3,850	9,452	1,404	1,832	941 (+) 10,845
April.....	32,047	31,582	6,896	3,902	303	9,300	2,581	6,248	766	948	667 (+) 2,700
May.....	58,543	57,000	20,143	5,815	810	13,773	3,741	9,208	1,450	1,473	1,301 (+) 8,607
June.....	58,643	58,046	19,743	6,786	823	13,684	3,909	9,031	1,612	1,316	1,141 (+) 12,600
July.....	58,787	58,121	18,619	7,719	616	15,013	4,940	8,355	1,383	1,082	1,253 (+) 12,600
August.....	55,837	55,249	19,197	7,061	601	14,890	2,226	7,626	1,245	921	953 (+) 12,600
September.....	58,816	58,135	23,799	6,617	614	13,879	2,588	8,208	1,404	1,067	1,108 (+) 16,000
October.....	62,819	62,745	26,050	7,650	729	14,402	3,950	7,373	1,390	1,048	1,186 (+) 21,000
November.....	65,677	65,125	26,016	7,517	627	14,444	2,458	10,142	1,633	1,361	926 (+) 16,700
December.....	61,395	60,850	25,743	7,846	468	14,624	2,683	9,368	1,623	1,386	809 (+) 22,367
1935											
January.....	44,374	43,902	11,053	9,159	531	11,685	1,946	6,638	957	1,436	605 (+) 7,441
February.....	47,677	46,719	12,609	8,337	568	10,618	1,861	7,434	1,068	1,456	751 (+) 10,600

Table 23. Canada's Domestic Exports in Thousands of Dollars, and Indexes of the Cost of Living and Cost per Week of a Family Budget.

Classification	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Exports of Canadian Produce—														
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—														
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly whiskey).....	2,440	1,997	995	1,041	436	717	599	919	1,606	1,357	3,896	563	537	
Fruits.....	1,577	1,197	205	326	206	282	268	528	1,974	1,981	1,162	1,164	1,221	
Grains (Total).....	4,626	7,385	2,612	13,927	14,686	11,014	14,087	17,128	20,324	17,866	16,112	5,074	6,155	
Barley.....	77	42	3	3	57	363	677	1,206	1,384	2,027	1,928	286	306	
Wheat.....	4,416	6,945	2,390	13,562	14,367	10,426	12,896	15,322	18,096	14,745	13,406	4,266	5,536	
Rubber (chiefly tires and footwear).....	759	1,294	838	1,094	1,029	1,112	1,072	1,058	1,126	913	796	966	1,123	
Sugar.....	101	130	47	312	172	97	183	100	106	85	79	53	53	
Vegetables.....	299	808	206	262	322	297	182	281	653	329	470	174	159	
Wheat flour.....	1,125	1,700	1,148	1,632	1,534	1,476	1,871	1,452	1,922	1,963	1,207	1,316	1,167	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Cattle.....	204	315	301	210	475	457	422	341	267	256	244	266	494	
Cheese.....	35	68	28	119	321	846	785	799	1,536	1,462	412	42	52	
Fish.....	1,307	1,706	809	1,010	2,189	2,400	2,413	2,262	2,245	1,905	1,997	1,811	1,843	
Furs, (chiefly raw).....	1,335	1,821	806	894	513	941	1,054	939	508	224	2,301	3,781	3,111	
Hides, raw.....	124	232	93	123	249	192	124	70	150	131	129	163	155	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	221	212	205	356	350	328	178	210	329	368	173	324	347	
Meats.....	1,274	3,039	1,767	2,512	2,053	1,945	1,345	1,217	1,099	2,064	1,977	2,241	2,703	
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—														
Binder twine.....	-	-	9	262	300	71	12	9	-	-	10	-	4	
Cotton.....	89	287	56	162	176	170	180	169	181	183	151	122	108	
Rags.....	37	40	18	20	23	31	20	20	17	28	56	79	46	
Raw wool.....	35	12	7	45	15	63	78	60	110	82	42	104	39	
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—														
Paper (chiefly newsprint).....	4,087	8,710	5,571	8,075	7,278	7,068	6,906	6,963	7,483	8,229	8,054	6,843	5,555	
Planks and boards.....	1,847	2,437	1,217	2,221	2,475	2,708	2,555	2,404	2,407	2,321	1,780	1,343	1,558	
Pulp-wood.....	122	265	91	216	760	1,213	1,339	1,037	601	465	350	253	306	
Shingles.....	199	395	224	266	193	236	442	334	410	339	263	261	229	
Timber, square.....	120	170	50	173	130	170	269	154	139	142	97	128	103	
Wood-pulp.....	1,815	2,640	1,680	2,164	2,116	2,181	2,180	2,124	2,260	2,137	2,784	2,069	1,956	
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—														
Automobiles.....	1,269	2,008	1,460	1,670	2,113	2,443	1,459	1,367	1,532	692	355	621	1,739	
Automobile parts.....	119	191	233	193	186	117	201	183	382	95	412	107	199	
Farm implements.....	161	201	233	309	327	386	188	213	323	378	213	223	313	
Hardware and cutlery.....	178	206	85	209	164	146	141	125	175	201	168	94	146	
Machinery.....	285	295	295	403	418	517	388	335	518	543	517	440	457	
Pigs and ligatures.....	235	209	92	168	80	124	97	46	205	48	462	71	182	
Tubes and pipes.....	57	99	62	92	84	96	67	43	96	96	46	39	45	
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—														
Aluminium.....	109	203	90	213	1,210	1,000	287	1,806	124	2,520	128	267	480	
Copper, (chiefly ore and blister).....	1,119	2,327	2,139	2,642	1,722	1,763	1,765	1,875	2,029	3,125	1,455	1,416	1,444	
Gold, raw.....	372	353	127	470	369	400	518	435	373	309	227	300	177	
Lead.....	479	507	419	504	376	493	564	416	568	383	420	423	524	
Nickel.....	1,624	3,054	2,446	2,989	2,714	2,645	2,480	1,933	2,260	1,680	1,727	2,850	2,705	
Silver.....	567	688	192	617	308	435	602	687	374	451	266	188	528	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—														
Asbestos, (chiefly raw).....	295	459	268	448	446	384	375	556	506	636	497	409	330	
Coal.....	116	92	43	125	107	95	129	95	190	127	201	113	196	
Petroleum and products.....	25	146	82	150	234	81	56	125	16	32	209	12	11	
Stone and products.....	255	488	274	390	509	439	457	457	410	566	376	251	285	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—														
Acids.....	238	316	146	282	305	296	225	210	182	310	328	342	239	
Fertilizers.....	392	662	321	504	325	199	117	154	205	286	327	477	451	
Soda and compounds.....	263	293	291	275	356	270	225	223	264	237	264	261	356	
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—														
Electrical energy.....	240	222	244	196	240	265	257	263	267	263	250	261	263	
Films.....	102	353	156	575	361	317	212	172	183	133	166	121	231	
Settlers' effects.....	144	172	166	378	306	350	328	443	400	258	196	111	136	
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—														
Total, 1926=100.....	78-7	79-9	79-4	79-5	78-2	78-4	78-7	79-0	79-3	79-4	79-0	78-9	79-1	
Food.....	69-4	72-9	71-0	68-9	67-6	68-4	69-3	68-0	69-4	69-0	69-3	68-8	69-2	
Fuel.....	87-2	87-4	87-8	87-8	87-2	87-0	87-0	88-0	88-5	88-7	88-4	89-0	88-9	
Rent.....	80-4	80-4	80-4	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	79-7	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	80-3	
Clothing.....	69-2	69-9	69-9	69-9	70-1	70-1	70-1	72-2	72-3	72-3	71-0	71-0	71-0	
Hand co.....	92-7	92-9	92-9	92-7	92-7	92-7	92-6	92-7	92-7	92-6	92-6	92-8	92-8	
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—														
All foods.....	7-63	8-04	7-81	7-53	7-38	7-43	7-51	7-46	7-54	7-28	7-54	7-51	7-51	
Fuel and light.....	2-85	2-87	2-87	2-88	2-83	2-84	2-84	2-84	2-86	2-85	2-86	2-90	2-90	
Rent.....	8-57	8-57	8-57	8-54	8-53	8-53	8-53	8-52	8-52	8-54	8-54	8-54	8-54	
Totals.....	18-09	18-51	18-26	18-06	15-78	15-84	15-92	15-87	15-96	15-08	15-02	15-09	15-09	

Table 24. Summary of Canada's Imports, in Thousands of Dollars

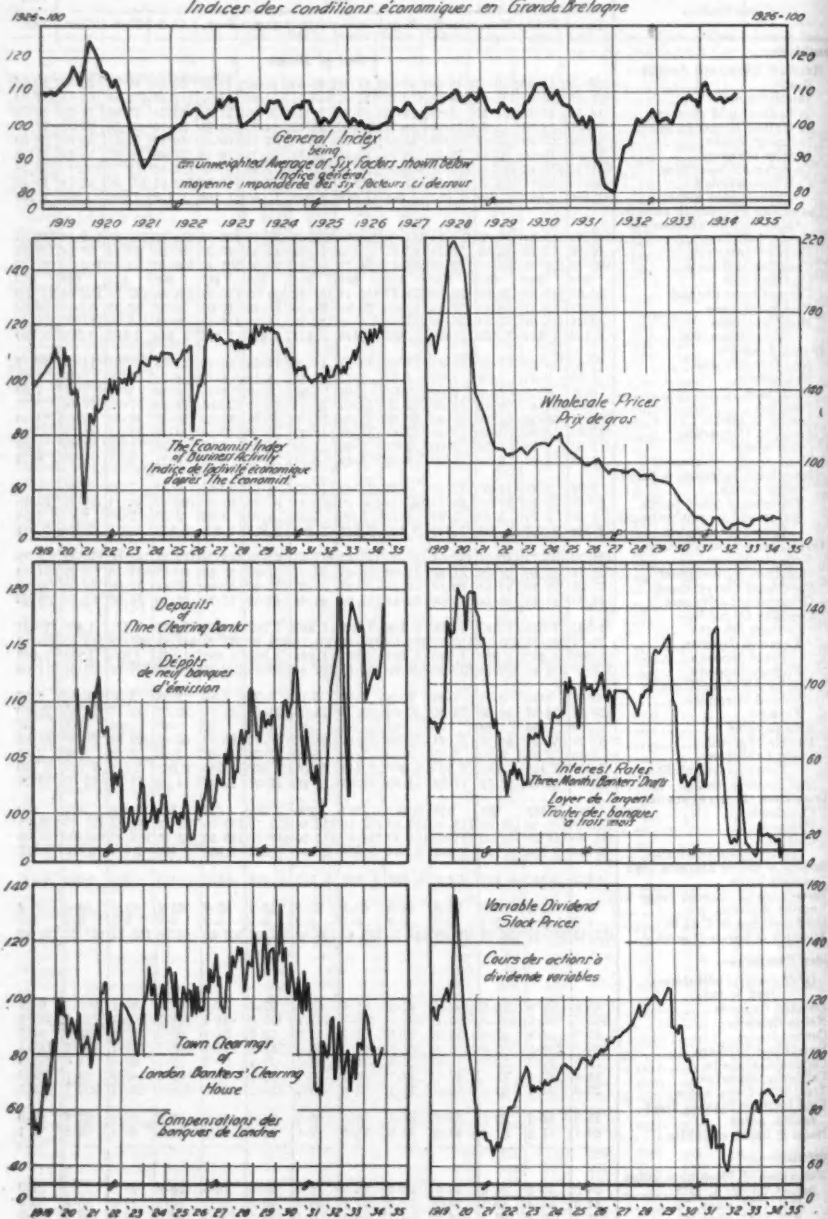
Classification	1934												1933	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Imports of Principal Commodities—														
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—														
Alcoholic beverages.....	1,221	1,038	818	1,489	1,063	1,185	993	1,026	1,211	1,794	2,088	1,036	873	
Cocoa and chocolate.....	60	116	55	212	127	150	91	81	119	204	160	91	121	
Coffee and chicory.....	351	461	365	518	349	260	249	262	247	284	288	279	406	
Fruits.....	1,009	1,174	947	1,902	2,116	2,351	1,831	1,538	1,731	1,884	1,751	1,064	1,116	
Gums and resins.....	90	155	93	151	146	208	106	132	153	139	147	104	114	
Nuts (edible).....	137	204	239	290	183	189	93	180	329	528	251	136	141	
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	529	956	766	867	775	871	708	1,019	1,112	770	1,068	927	618	
Seeds.....	148	199	122	453	106	44	53	107	386	122	206	274	154	
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	448	635	826	1,557	1,613	3,483	3,938	1,996	2,042	1,802	1,113	467	467	
Tobacco.....	1,752	1,415	1,594	213	210	299	515	835	658	769	717	716	461	
Vegetables.....	312	495	514	722	603	356	52	68	121	273	242	299	228	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Fish.....	63	90	69	77	136	141	178	278	178	176	116	108	101	
Furs, chiefly raw.....	537	707	586	382	365	232	230	219	250	192	245	429	401	
Hides.....	197	248	231	185	224	282	255	188	286	295	281	231	267	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	198	222	163	168	173	309	208	182	189	211	221	212	212	
Leather, manufactured.....	138	237	115	134	93	99	173	220	212	165	86	107	171	
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—														
Artificial silk.....	264	304	140	242	145	139	163	164	173	150	181	155	210	
Cotton, raw.....	1,379	1,019	1,267	1,973	1,613	1,113	1,210	1,099	1,349	2,442	2,441	1,551	981	
Yarn.....	163	229	163	227	169	204	171	235	161	205	187	262	167	
Other.....	1,062	1,472	1,004	1,190	914	899	1,003	1,049	1,070	991	753	1,149	1,066	
Flax, hemp and jute.....	568	777	499	791	694	597	667	706	669	763	493	493	602	
Hats and caps.....	61	108	41	58	26	26	93	84	67	29	15	36	36	
Manila and sisal grass.....	121	281	120	113	133	181	155	137	84	117	86	91	117	
Silk—Raw.....	264	434	253	318	292	310	259	271	329	305	344	394	344	
Fabrics.....	149	199	96	119	87	185	298	291	213	128	81	159	131	
Wearing apparel.....	74	100	55	67	34	33	84	96	96	77	60	55	55	
Wool—Raw.....	408	698	440	363	505	162	182	87	111	129	145	236	216	
Woolen and tops.....	511	745	356	512	376	339	263	192	329	350	273	341	321	
Woolen yarn.....	291	342	199	247	196	187	196	156	288	197	157	174	174	
Worsted and serges.....	378	384	191	199	206	212	252	186	155	170	188	354	461	
Other wool.....	765	917	541	801	653	700	616	826	625	498	415	617	628	
WOOD AND PAPER—														
Books and printed matter.....	599	781	523	741	667	699	741	833	896	907	774	697	623	
Paper.....	358	517	374	470	438	459	455	460	534	587	427	399	448	
Wood—Furniture and other manufactured wood.....	178	226	178	286	239	238	241	221	206	237	232	218	179	
Planks and boards.....	170	260	148	197	178	171	187	197	227	222	211	195	212	
Veneers.....	16	28	18	19	25	26	26	30	30	30	24	31	31	
Other unmanufactured wood.....	70	167	117	100	82	35	75	90	39	39	74	48	48	
IRON AND STEEL—														
Automobiles.....	102	253	145	346	334	303	131	78	105	76	131	187	204	
Automobile parts.....	1,693	2,813	2,646	3,247	1,847	1,304	1,030	897	579	522	1,457	2,368	2,596	
Castings and forgings.....	138	197	184	250	197	213	132	147	173	171	168	164	171	
Engines and boilers.....	181	842	812	1,126	742	871	402	401	341	313	548	642	791	
Farm implements.....	199	405	302	418	292	356	379	275	197	196	196	196	237	
Hardware and cutlery.....	150	246	173	238	178	142	145	146	199	222	212	154	167	
Machinery.....	1,384	1,866	1,381	1,722	1,613	1,684	1,520	1,648	1,801	1,644	1,655	1,276	1,386	
Figs and ingots.....	36	848	87	85	203	16	19	42	96	117	46	43	61	
Plates and sheets.....	414	353	579	2,357	1,844	2,138	1,500	1,336	1,125	2,133	796	591	796	
Other rolling mill products.....	249	353	363	579	439	492	416	462	437	427	380	388	476	
Stamped and coated products.....	59	66	79	114	109	99	91	85	98	87	74	70	77	
Tools.....	94	116	86	126	128	127	106	115	108	117	97	109	116	
Tubes and pipes.....	86	102	96	133	118	136	110	88	99	104	79	89	111	
Wire.....	62	115	88	166	104	115	153	120	89	124	79	83	118	
NON-FERROUS METALS—														
Aluminum.....	156	193	142	231	591	182	535	174	594	209	202	198	197	
Brass.....	154	222	142	194	181	175	177	159	184	181	151	135	135	
Clocks and watches.....	58	88	85	105	127	96	115	124	143	170	133	82	82	
Copper.....	30	78	44	66	57	54	41	47	33	41	41	42	42	
Electric apparatus.....	543	710	579	799	648	591	646	643	696	712	642	622	624	
Precious metals.....	134	148	147	200	154	137	147	171	133	699	778	650	471	
Tin.....	123	274	120	218	226	182	146	135	205	229	68	229	191	
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—														
Clay and products.....	268	541	374	691	543	504	546	422	512	671	405	448	433	
Coal.....	2,012	2,670	1,563	3,769	3,241	2,917	3,008	3,521	3,724	4,073	2,436	2,432	2,473	
Coke.....	472	672	199	180	82	162	465	276	361	350	318	358	431	
Glass and glassware.....	241	457	328	666	460	348	438	438	477	498	355	337	365	
Petroleum, crude.....	1,503	2,330	1,264	3,102	3,460	3,547	4,054	3,787	3,428	3,663	1,476	1,476	1,476	
Gasoline.....	99	260	111	449	351	316	408	540	237	447	181	430	181	
Stone and products.....	162	218	263	266	339	405	356	331	415	310	268	287	287	
Chemicals—														
Drugs and medicines.....	215	253	179	268	250	304	156	308	286	244	168	212	212	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	327	418	346	418	459	389	377	339	416	415	362	392	415	
Fertilisers.....	118	59	212	288	193	90	243	241	415	309	182	227	182	
Perfumery.....	25	40	24	44	28	34	44	37	40	54	27	18	18	
Soap.....	35	40	33	30	22	39	44	42	44	66	28	32	32	
Soda and compounds.....	136	241	144	211	153	188	218	220	208	315	164	187	187	

Table 25. Banking and Currency, in Million Dollars Unless Otherwise Stated

Classification	1934												1935
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—													
READILY AVAILABLE ASSETS—													
Specie.....	50.76	52.28	49.13	49.09	49.16	47.97	48.59	48.00	49.01	50.04	49.32	50.07	50.65
Domestic notes.....	139.45	136.81	125.68	128.54	130.67	125.42	145.11	181.44	187.80	161.96	176.86	169.83	177.36
In Central gold reserves.....	14.58	15.88	21.08	18.08	16.63	20.88	21.18	20.63	21.98	22.38	15.88	18.88	18.38
In United Kingdom banks.....	20.40	12.58	11.70	16.08	16.73	20.82	21.76	24.78	26.86	28.16	33.89	36.83	37.80
In foreign banks.....	68.76	67.82	74.44	66.68	66.68	65.10	69.67	82.72	66.33	60.37	71.01	83.83	88.39
Foreign currency.....	19.23	19.68	20.45	19.52	20.49	19.84	20.34	19.75	20.13	21.90	24.52	19.69	20.36
Government securities.....	635.10	635.46	649.81	659.67	646.06	654.40	667.87	644.81	710.82	732.40	752.76	780.76	795.18
Call loans abroad.....	96.19	96.45	106.21	119.54	121.72	125.18	98.98	108.61	112.62	103.92	107.22	98.74	98.45
Total quick assets.....	1,026	1,007	1,059	1,077	1,068	1,078	1,092	1,130	1,166	1,178	1,232	1,233	1,236
LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT													
CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS—													
Public securities.....	146.80	148.38	136.69	138.23	141.00	138.91	138.33	139.18	136.04	139.20	129.50	146.15	138.84
Railway securities.....	49.99	49.19	48.14	39.61	43.01	43.70	44.79	44.90	40.97	38.88	37.84	39.64	39.14
Canadian call loans.....	103.70	101.53	103.10	100.53	105.41	98.70	94.47	99.56	101.45	108.40	98.47	102.70	91.36
Current loans.....	879	869	875	877	875	862	851	853	880	896	872	889	819
Current loans abroad.....	126.34	140.83	138.38	136.76	138.37	146.14	137.92	140.03	136.22	123.50	133.26	133.94	131.99
Provincial loans.....	23.24	25.37	26.49	27.59	31.18	26.86	23.20	31.55	19.07	26.51	24.82	30.17	34.02
Municipal loans.....	110.15	116.84	127.45	138.84	131.12	128.95	139.19	114.96	117.13	106.58	106.85	107.50	108.04
Total loans, etc.....	1,449	1,451	1,458	1,459	1,463	1,446	1,412	1,428	1,425	1,449	1,402	1,396	1,369
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans.....	13.61	13.62	13.82	13.81	13.89	13.95	14.08	14.06	14.13	14.24	13.92	14.06	14.12
Real estate.....	7.53	7.68	7.68	7.62	7.68	7.71	7.84	8.16	8.17	8.21	7.70	7.73	7.60
Mortgages.....	6.27	6.12	6.09	6.06	6.07	6.04	5.87	5.83	5.80	5.80	5.71	5.62	5.60
Premises.....	78.37	78.41	78.24	78.33	78.26	78.09	78.19	78.21	78.05	78.04	77.75	77.74	77.77
Letters of credit.....	51.21	51.33	51.26	51.44	50.98	53.59	56.10	53.59	58.22	52.69	49.94	51.04	49.94
Loans to companies.....	13.06	12.96	13.49	13.40	13.41	13.36	13.27	13.00	13.34	13.25	13.15	12.96	12.85
Other assets.....	1.81	1.76	1.74	1.60	2.01	1.95	1.66	1.75	1.74	1.68	1.56	1.68	2.33
Note circulation deposits.....	6.51	6.51	6.51	6.52	6.52	6.50	6.74	6.70	6.70	6.71	6.71	6.71	6.72
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks.....	7.86	8.44	12.57	12.48	8.62	12.40	10.97	8.92	12.05	9.81	7.86	12.95	7.32
Cheques of other banks.....	80.07	86.26	74.01	98.51	117.65	94.06	100.42	91.28	81.41	100.27	98.14	102.19	91.65
Balances due by other banks.....	3.36	3.71	5.27	5.54	4.13	5.98	3.53	3.83	3.45	3.32	2.54	4.61	4.39
Grand total assets.....	2,744	2,767	2,788	2,851	2,840	2,815	2,896	2,939	2,870	2,921	2,918	2,918	2,881
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC—													
Note circulation.....	121.22	123.62	132.82	133.81	133.96	133.95	134.08	134.06	143.13	143.24	139.94	140.00	136.43
Domestic Government.....	23.19	19.80	26.36	31.55	31.90	36.29	34.93	37.29	33.69	30.31	31.10	24.27	21.00
Provincial Government.....	27.05	22.70	29.54	26.12	32.13	35.21	29.23	35.40	37.04	35.44	31.06	28.35	30.89
Government advances.....	44.34	43.44	40.14	38.94	38.44	37.94	40.44	40.56	37.70	37.70	36.94	35.24	35.20
Deposits by public—													
Savings deposits.....	1,351	1,355	1,367	1,376	1,368	1,365	1,380	1,367	1,377	1,370	1,411	1,407	1,412
Demand deposits.....	475.77	487.36	470.18	510.17	532.63	485.85	504.28	498.67	523.21	542.44	561.73	575.50	520.92
Total deposits.....	1,827	1,842	1,837	1,886	1,900	1,851	1,885	1,866	1,900	1,913	1,973	1,983	1,942
Foreign deposits.....	316.07	319.41	320.79	322.23	323.09	329.51	315.57	329.40	328.31	313.40	326.53	325.40	314.69
Due banks abroad, etc.—													
United Kingdom.....	5.07	5.84	6.17	5.94	5.26	4.70	5.14	5.71	6.06	5.98	5.58	6.50	6.37
Foreign.....	26.21	26.67	28.80	28.36	24.69	23.28	23.05	21.61	21.59	22.03	22.16	22.95	26.00
Bills payable.....	96	96	84	78	81	70	99	138	90	87	92	91	87
Letters of credit.....	51.21	53.24	51.26	51.44	50.98	53.59	56.10	53.59	55.22	52.69	49.94	50.81	54.94
Other liabilities.....	2.33	2.36	2.38	2.35	2.40	2.39	1.90	1.88	1.91	1.98	2.25	2.50	2.38
Total public liabilities.....	2,444	2,462	2,482	2,525	2,537	2,515	2,505	2,532	2,565	2,613	2,619	2,616	2,880
Due between banks.....	10.86	12.48	11.53	14.82	15.30	11.83	11.68	12.27	12.17	14.16	11.71	15.06	12.29
LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS—													
Dividends.....	957	2,447	630	956	2,447	617	950	2,411	631	948	2,406	610	950
Reserve.....	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50	132.50
Capital.....	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50	144.50
Grand total liabilities.....	2,733	2,754	2,771	2,818	2,832	2,804	2,794	2,825	2,856	2,906	2,911	2,910	2,771
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans.....	+472	+486	+492	+498	+493	+503	+510	+514	+497	+474	+539	+568	+593
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.....	65.0	64.2	64.0	63.8	64.0	63.2	62.5	62.4	63.9	65.4	61.8	59.6	58.0
Gold included in C.G.R.....	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
All notes in hands of public.....	141.15	146.57	158.78	150.06	147.72	160.57	151.62	161.97	168.60	161.35	163.32	157.28	148.92
Index Numbers—													
<i>(With seasonal adjustment 1926 = 100)</i>													
Demand deposits.....	85.9	86.0	86.0	82.4	87.5	87.6	83.5	83.4	85.1	85.0	97.1	100.7	95.7
Notice deposits.....	100.7	100.9	101.9	102.2	101.7	101.9	101.4	101.6	101.3	102.7	105.2	105.8	106.3
Current loans.....	95.7	94.9	96.5	92.5	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	94.7	92.9	90.4	89.3	90.4
Investment holdings.....	156.7	156.5	157.0	154.8	154.8	155.0	158.4	161.4	160.4	160.7	175.7	183.3	183.3
Call loans, Canada.....	73.8	72.3	73.7	72.3	75.2	71.0	69.5	72.5	73.2	77.1	69.8	71.5	68.0
Call loans, elsewhere.....	34.4	37.4	43.1	40.0	48.7	49.3	40.3	41.4	46.5	43.3	40.5	38.7	37.3
Total issue Dom. notes.....	92.3	93.4	93.4	93.0	93.1	94.6	105.5	109.7	113.0	100.6	100.1	101.7	113.3
Gold held by Finance Dept. against notes.....	65.3	64.8	65.5	65.2	64.8	65.5	65.5	64.5	63.9	62.1	62.4	62.4	60.0
Notes in hands of public.....	80.7	81.8	87.6	84.6	85.6	89.6	87.0	91.8	94.0	84.6	86.4	86.2	88.1
Currency—													
Net issues of Dominion notes per—Chapter 4, 1915.....	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
R.S. 1927, chap. 70.....	44.3	43.4	40.1	38.9	38.4	37.9	40.4	40.4	37.7	37.7	36.9	35.2	35.2
R.S. 1927, chap. 41.....	106.3	106.4	106.5	106.8	106.7	106.7	124.8	131.0	143.8	146.8	155.9	155.6	158.9
Total.....	178.6	175.8	172.6	171.5	171.1	172.7	191.2	198.2	207.0	210.6	218.7	217.0	217.1
Gold held against notes.....	69.61	69.2	69.4	69.6	69.5	70.7	70.4	70.1	70.1	70.6	71.4	71.7	70.4

¹ Includes smaller Dominion Notes in hands of public together with Bank Notes incirculation, except those in the hands of banks other than the bank of issue.

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Table 26. Index Numbers of Security Prices, Foreign Exchange, and other Financial Factors.

Classification	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	
Security Prices—														
COMMON STOCK PRICES—														
Total (121).....	98.5	98.0	99.7	98.6	87.3	81.3	83.6	82.8	85.2	96.9	94.2	88.6	87.6	
Industrials, total (87).....	123.8	128.5	133.0	128.0	126.1	116.6	120.1	118.9	123.0	125.3	125.6	129.7	128.8	
Iron and Steel (15).....	114.6	113.6	114.9	106.9	104.7	97.8	100.7	98.8	107.7	111.4	119.8	129.4	126.4	
Pulp and paper (6).....	12.6	12.2	12.2	13.8	12.5	10.5	9.9	9.6	9.8	11.0	11.6	14.0	13.4	
Milling (4).....	77.1	77.1	76.2	74.3	74.1	72.4	73.2	72.6	74.4	86.0	71.0	71.5	67.6	
Oil (4).....	153.7	162.2	159.4	159.0	161.9	158.6	158.0	160.2	169.0	180.8	177.8	181.5	179.7	
Textiles and Clothing (10).....	73.3	76.3	76.6	79.1	77.7	72.7	73.1	71.9	74.4	74.3	74.3	75.8	73.6	
Food and Allied products (19).....	128.2	129.4	134.3	129.9	128.1	123.3	125.5	128.4	126.6	128.1	130.3	124.2	131.3	
Beverages (8).....	148.5	141.8	138.0	113.8	113.5	86.7	91.3	93.8	89.2	98.4	93.2	106.8	109.1	
Miscellaneous (21).....	109.0	189.2	198.4	190.5	182.5	168.9	174.7	168.4	168.8	164.6	166.2	168.6	168.6	
Utilities total (20).....	58.0	58.8	58.1	56.7	54.5	50.6	51.2	50.1	49.0	46.5	47.5	50.4	49.4	
Transportation (2).....	42.1	43.3	42.0	40.2	37.9	33.0	33.4	33.1	31.1	28.6	29.1	31.1	30.8	
Telephone and telegraph (3).....	88.8	90.0	90.0	89.0	90.2	89.6	89.4	90.0	92.7	97.7	97.7	100.3	102.4	
Power and traction (16).....	70.9	71.1	70.7	69.7	67.0	63.4	64.4	61.7	60.6	57.8	58.5	61.3	59.5	
Companies abroad total (5).....	91.9	89.3	93.3	99.3	101.1	93.7	100.5	104.8	108.6	111.2	109.0	108.0	107.5	
Industrial (1).....	141.6	140.3	161.4	166.4	175.1	161.4	171.3	176.3	183.1	191.8	187.4	187.4	186.1	
Utility (4).....	48.3	44.3	42.6	40.0	35.5	33.6	37.6	41.4	42.4	39.6	39.4	36.0	37.2	
Banks (9).....	76.7	79.9	76.1	75.2	72.7	73.6	73.1	74.9	76.1	78.3	79.0	80.1	79.9	
MINING STOCK PRICES—														
Total (23).....	114.4	128.1	137.2	129.8	138.5	137.2	141.1	136.2	133.8	128.5	124.9	124.3	124.2	
Gold (19).....	110.0	124.3	133.0	124.2	133.4	133.3	137.7	136.7	132.0	128.7	124.7	123.2	123.4	
Base Metals (4).....	134.2	147.1	162.3	156.5	164.2	158.5	161.7	154.9	141.4	129.0	129.6	123.4	131.2	
Financial Factors—														
Preferred Stocks.....	60.5	67.1	63.5	63.7	65.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4	73.5	73.3	
Interest rates.....	98.0	90.1	87.7	84.8	85.4	83.1	83.3	83.0	83.9	81.0	76.2	76.2	73.3	
Yield on Ontario Government bonds.....	4.60	4.32	4.20	4.06	4.00	3.98	3.94	3.93	3.97	3.98	3.93	3.65	3.70	
Shares traded, Montreal, p.c. 1934.....	681	549	444	313	244	237	279	185	255	338	322	396	225	
Brokers' loans ¹ \$100,000.....	18.88	20.21	20.80	20.94	20.81	20.03	19.39	19.95	20.44	19.70	19.69	19.50	18.98	
SALES ON TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
CHANGES—														
Industrials..... 000.....	1,093	1,128	828	606	436	514	371	305	438	693	667	815	423	
Values..... \$100,000.....	24,356	22,921	18,425	14,882	8,735	8,636	7,243	5,841	8,630	12,781	11,397	15,751	7,613	
Mining..... 000.....	600	55,926	65,961	60,614	22,574	20,629	23,939	19,692	15,410	14,480	13,335	10,207	12,752	
Values..... \$100,000.....	22,433	42,741	37,055	18,006	17,500	23,272	16,284	14,363	14,534	11,876	9,842	12,200	10,013	
Market values..... \$100,000.....	3,548	3,778	2,760	3,684	3,701	3,406	3,740	3,698	3,625	3,662	3,779	3,740	3,324	
New Issues of Bonds \$100,000.....	28	29	10	32	75	16	9	67	50	17	27	21	25	
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—														
New York Funds in Montreal														
High.....	1-015	1-006	1-000	-999	-998	-991	-984	-979	-983	-979	-995	1-002	1-008	
Low.....	1-006	1-000	-994	-997	-986	-983	-969	-965	-976	-973	-978	-991	1-001	
Average.....	1-008	1-002	-998	-998	-992	-985	-977	-971	-979	-976	-988	-999	1-001	
Close.....	1-007	1-000	-996	-997	-990	-985	-980	-973	-978	-977	-994	1-002	1-002	
London Sterling in Montreal														
High.....	5-165	5-138	5-170	5-115	5-055	5-013	4-980	4-855	4-885	4-885	4-915	4-900	4-895	
Low.....	4-970	5-090	5-130	5-055	4-980	4-955	4-895	4-815	4-810	4-863	4-850	4-870	4-855	
Average.....	5-078	5-107	5-148	5-100	5-012	4-955	4-951	4-855	4-843	4-872	4-877	4-887	4-883	
Close.....	5-105	5-135	5-130	5-055	4-995	4-955	4-895	4-875	4-875	4-863	4-814	4-833	4-835	

¹Last day of each month.

Table 27. Tonnage of Vessels Entered and Cleared from Six Canadian Ports.

Year and Month	Saint John		Halifax		Quebec		Montreal ¹		Toronto		Vancouver	
	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared	Entered	Cleared
000 Tons												
1926.....	1,918	1,930	3,659	3,603	4,047	3,205	4,222	4,017	1,753	1,730	9,866	9,873
1927.....	1,757	1,799	3,716	3,800	4,278	3,375	4,998	4,885	1,728	1,744	10,306	10,390
1928.....	1,659	1,892	4,333	4,429	4,572	3,792	5,493	5,490	1,768	1,780	11,743	11,729
1929.....	1,772	1,742	4,848	4,896	4,273	3,631	4,436	4,583	1,963	1,958	11,971	11,930
1930.....	1,897	1,865	4,971	4,918	4,285	3,474	4,698	4,517	2,106	2,017	12,604	12,588
1931.....	2,013	2,004	4,608	4,480	5,003	3,431	7,849	7,780	2,584	2,560	12,137	12,364
1932.....	2,083	2,040	4,221	4,159	2,861	2,868	8,013	7,993	2,678	2,653	11,083	11,172
1933.....	2,287	2,253	4,333	4,306	3,342	3,330	8,415	8,427	2,923	2,924	10,354	10,388
1934.....	2,502	2,462	4,407	4,362	2,715	2,831	7,850	7,819	3,362	3,382	11,487	11,467
Tons												
1934												
Jan.....	299,476	268,878	478,842	474,838	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	390,339	397,148
Feb.....	287,746	264,165	468,728	466,786	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	787,872	801,454
Mar.....	308,143	330,969	654,117	650,575	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	809,054	801,526
April.....	220,788	256,447	442,235	430,082	50,819	57,435	87,190	83,923	76,884	94,218	852,982	864,391
May.....	154,978	186,185	228,364	227,888	344,156	338,819	737,445	658,508	367,866	378,611	848,978	837,630
June.....	162,210	162,245	251,384	247,289	342,700	400,488	1,253,744	1,209,228	557,239	557,189	999,054	1,012,312
July.....	156,280	163,319	248,387	248,134	344,129	339,490	1,244,082	1,242,163	688,717	583,918	1,192,922	1,185,135
Aug.....	184,674	186,008	262,442	261,646	512,772	487,037	1,261,531	1,235,508	596,205	596,865	1,191,765	1,231,247
Sept.....	184,384	174,890	327,034	328,588	385,208	385,412	1,67,556	1,48,741	441,862	442,615	988,865	998,797
Oct.....	165,439	166,369	256,501	254,723	347,006	339,728	1,163,898	1,116,564	387,266	355,227	960,491	867,304
Nov.....	136,619	119,649	296,340	298,333	390,275	386,930	947,586	1,066,086	380,366	365,055	822,960	801,607
Dec.....	270,966	240,430	460,751	472,351	25,460	25,329	33,728	54,767	.....	.....	892,150	836,180
1935												
Jan.....	280,978	280,539	538,011	537,709	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	884,732	823,650
Feb.....	233,943	255,715	470,799	469,787	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	777,805	808,682

¹Records of inland shipping unavailable from 1926 to 1930 inclusive.

Table 28. Canadian Public Finance. Revenue and Expenditure in Dollars.

Classification	Month of February, 1934	Month of February, 1935 (unrevised)	April 1, 1931, to February 28, 1934	April 1, 1934, to February 28, 1935 (unrevised)
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....	5,413,684	5,765,577	58,128,196	68,778,980
Excise Duty.....	2,257,802	2,939,793	32,775,849	39,875,088
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	7,883,321	7,544,585	93,661,001	99,906,367
Income Tax.....	1,704,965	2,254,656	58,783,566	59,613,814
Gold Tax.....		644,260		6,307,198
Post Office Department.....	2,400,021	2,400,249	27,554,212	27,870,328
Miscellaneous Departments.....	1,605,673	1,742,960	19,430,199	20,136,309
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	21,265,466	23,293,090	290,339,023	322,689,276
Special Receipts.....	7,133	3,054	459,853	2,855,997
Loan Account Receipts.....		18,300,000	464,821,500	511,800,664
Total.....	21,272,599	41,596,134	755,320,376	837,344,937
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	491,530	485,166	6,344,828	6,369,714
Auditor General's Office.....	30,423	32,556	338,501	337,680
Civil Service Commission.....	17,941	18,286	203,000	199,530
External Affairs.....	66,542	76,695	824,342	1,309,688
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	2,902,929	2,651,980	125,179,622	122,794,774
Subsidies to Provinces.....	41,388		13,322,190	13,363,875
Grants to Provinces pending subsidies.....			1,600,000	1,600,000
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	129,623	127,133	1,398,222	1,395,941
Miscellaneous.....	207,146	302,278	2,669,608	3,286,728
Fisheries.....	85,750	96,676	1,323,674	1,363,353
Governor General's Secretary's Office.....	8,136	8,008	115,099	114,466
Immigration and Colonization.....	100,487	97,639	1,259,636	1,161,280
Indian Affairs.....	341,759	233,281	3,895,606	3,871,466
Insurance.....	23,689	24,921	140,606	132,351
Interior.....	193,734	174,788	2,476,823	2,476,711
Justice.....	228,760	230,047	2,293,314	2,297,183
Penitentiaries.....	189,884	196,677	2,336,950	2,237,185
Labour.....	27,779	24,684	551,191	429,289
Old Age Pensions.....	2,941,653	375,219	9,836,747	11,067,344
Legislation—House of Commons.....	204,404	207,068	1,667,079	1,667,079
Library of Parliament.....	6,390	6,390	61,126	63,367
Resale.....	61,316	62,128	210,171	416,800
Chief Electoral Officer, including Elections.....	1,041	21,883	29,950	111,928
Dominion Franchise Commission.....		124,492		1,188,413
Marine.....	486,000	412,344	4,732,881	4,943,381
Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission.....	95,585	113,208	942,094	1,131,835
Mines.....	76,402	75,933	841,815	857,284
Movements of Coal.....	160,854	106,987	1,968,689	1,648,094
National Defence.....	1,045,622	1,050,226	11,553,194	12,025,796
National Research Council.....	39,313	31,855	316,248	343,620
National Revenue.....	656,149	675,246	7,691,508	7,448,456
Income Tax.....	155,044	160,953	1,758,186	1,754,288
Pensions and National Health—Health Division.....	58,084	47,773	716,407	716,286
Pensions Division.....	4,326,547	4,428,299	47,436,790	48,468,156
Post Office.....	2,677,831	2,667,325	26,662,958	26,410,869
Privy Council.....	4,161	3,825		41,018
Public Archives.....	12,326	92,524	139,355	190,310
Public Printing and Stationery.....	662,317	590,654	9,398,421	8,626,304
Public Works.....	5,686	2,016	18,208	19,889
National Gallery.....				3,458,733
Railways and Canals.....	201,499	188,126	2,947,464	1,789,660
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....			1,370,344	5,437,696
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	452,585	460,786	5,135,656	5,437,696
Secretary of State.....	31,303	31,935	241,259	348,349
Soldier Settlement.....	65,780	55,733	754,486	681,221
Trade and Commerce.....	448,606	431,187	5,626,936	5,527,945
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	19,862,767	17,221,010	307,369,350	312,136,164
Special Expenditure—Cost of Loan Flotations.....	45,524	72,432	1,075,524	1,633,967
Sundry Charges to Consolidated Fund.....	67,380	2,012,701	1,778,842	2,348,593
Unemployment Relief.....	4,195,617	3,711,532	29,779,400	43,342,759
War Claims—National Defence.....	2,849	3,811	45,814	46,771
Secretary of State.....		316		5,843
Public Works Construction Act, 1934.....		679,477		7,306,135
Maritime Freight Rates Act—Eastern Lines deficit.....			329,775	
Total Special Expenditure.....	4,311,370	6,480,270	39,008,855	54,674,706
Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans—Marine.....	78,114	112,155	3,389,304	5,754,266
Public Works.....	631	569	307,847	315,345
Railways and Canals.....	60,782	11,899	2,132,521	709,449
Harbour Commissioners, Merchant Marine, etc.....	314,090	114,440	3,853,926	1,117,359
Total Capital Expenditure and Non-Active Loans ..	453,617	239,064	9,683,598	7,889,409
Total Expenditure.....	24,627,753	23,940,343	356,061,803	374,690,280
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS—Loans and Advances to—				
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act).....	—224,618	2,713,580	8,374,718	26,146,258
Harbour Commissions.....	101,000	73,000	1,603,652	392,460
Canadian National Railways (Temporary Loan).....	3,500,000	2,999,955	52,300,000	52,245,555
Canadian Nat'l Ry's Debentures Redeemed.....		6,851,000		6,851,000
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	80,000	100,000	390,443	253,462
Soldier and General Land Settlement.....	3,896	74,892	62,044	472,568
Total Loans and Advances.....	3,480,278	12,762,427	62,706,656	86,344,311
Redemption of Debt—Redemption of Outstanding Loans.....	315,244	2,368,530	336,121,909	455,968,233
Grand Total Disbursements.....	28,373,274	39,066,300	754,890,368	896,962,894

Table 29. Significant Statistics of the United Kingdom

Classification	1934												1935	
	b. Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.		
Production—														
IRON.....000 metric tons	420	512	504	536	524	537	511	508	536	516	523	521		
STEEL.....000 metric tons	720	848	728	793	767	730	678	748	828	778	665	758		
COAL.....000 metric tons	19,045	20,490	18,200	18,076	16,889	16,468	17,408	18,079	19,853	19,885	18,922	18,506		
ELECTRICITY														
GENERATED.....mill. k.w.h.	1,343	1,390	1,187	1,125	1,049	1,043	1,059	1,142	1,434	1,595	1,557	1,714		
New orders received, 1920=100	42	41	45	47	47	56	71	85	94	96	96	101		
COTTON AVAILABLE.....000 tons	13-9	15-3	19-2	12-4	20-2	19-7	14-6	19-0	21-7	23-0	19-4	14-9		
RAW COTTON DELIVERED TO MILL.....mill. lb.	123	100	112	115	112	100	92	88	100	110	105	120		
PRODUCTION, ARTIFICIAL SILK														
YARN AND WASTE.....mill. lb.	7-30	8-42	7-03	7-72	7-08	8-24	5-70	7-55	9-00	8-74	7-96	10-12		
NATURAL SILK DELIVERED.....000 lb.	313	340	353	402	388	478	400	454	471	454	328	433		
CAUPE RUBBER														
AVAILABLE.....000 tons	9-27	12-23	7-83	9-64	13-30	6-75	14-50	3-39	12-40	7-81	8-96	6-73		
BUILDING PLANS														
APPROVED.....1924=100	191-8	194-7	192-8	199-9	224-2	199-6	126-8	165-8	203-1	217-0	142-7	180-1		
Other.....1924=100	110-0	135-9	118-7	145-3	138-4	150-8	98-4	133-7	141-9	113-5	104-4	173-0		
EMPLOYMENT—														
INSURED WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT.....mill.	9-98	10-00	12-88	10-16	10-16	10-14	10-17	10-22	10-21	10-21	10-25	10-05		
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED.....000	2,318	2,202	2,148	2,090	2,063	2,126	2,136	2,082	2,120	2,121	2,086	2,326		
PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED.....	18-2	17-3	16-7	16-3	16-5	16-6	16-6	16-1	16-4	16-4	16-1	17-7		
COAL MINING.....	19-7	19-6	19-4	19-5	19-4	18-4	18-5	19-5	19-3	19-2	19-0	19-0		
IRON AND STEEL.....	29-1	27-6	26-4	25-9	24-6	25-2	27-0	24-9	23-5	23-5	23-6	24-1		
General engineering.....	19-3	18-2	16-9	16-2	15-0	14-3	14-4	14-5	14-3	14-1	13-7	14-6		
Electrical engineering.....	11-7	10-6	9-7	9-0	8-0	7-4	7-2	6-9	6-0	6-0	6-9	7-8		
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	50-6	49-6	46-2	44-4	42-7	41-5	40-2	42-6	43-2	42-6	42-1	42-1		
Base metal working.....	14-0	14-5	13-5	13-0	12-7	12-4	12-3	12-1	12-2	12-1	11-3	12-5		
COTTON.....	21-6	21-1	22-1	21-0	21-6	24-0	24-3	24-3	22-4	21-7	20-5	22-0		
WOOLLEN.....	30-4	30-7	31-1	31-7	31-6	32-2	31-6	32-3	32-3	32-3	32-3	32-3		
Building.....	22-8	19-9	16-9	15-3	15-3	16-9	18-4	18-5	17-6	19-5	20-8	24-0		
Public works contracting.....	47-1	46-0	44-4	42-9	43-0	44-2	44-0	45-9	40-7	47-6	47-4	49-5		
TRADE—														
IMPORTS, TOTAL.....£ mn.	57-4	62-0	58-3	61-7	61-2	58-0	60-0	57-7	60-0	64-7	63-3	64-0		
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	28-6	28-7	25-5	29-6	29-4	26-8	27-4	29-0	35-7	33-5	30-4	27-6		
Raw materials.....£ mn.	15-2	18-2	17-1	16-9	16-9	16-6	17-6	15-2	16-9	16-7	18-7	19-7		
Manufactured.....£ mn.	13-2	14-8	15-5	14-9	14-4	14-3	14-7	13-2	16-0	15-2	13-8	14-3		
Total, net imports.....£ mn.	62-2	56-6	51-8	56-9	56-9	53-9	56-7	54-5	65-0	60-7	59-7	60-5		
EXPORTS, DOMESTIC, TOTAL.....£ mn.	30-1	30-1	32-8	33-1	33-2	32-1	32-1	34-0	36-7	36-1	34-3	31-6		
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mn.	3-6	2-3	2-3	2-4	2-4	2-3	2-4	2-6	2-8	3-0	2-7	2-4		
Raw materials.....£ mn.	4-0	4-1	3-8	4-3	3-9	3-8	3-9	4-1	4-5	4-3	3-9	4-7		
Manufactured.....£ mn.	22-6	25-6	23-2	25-1	24-9	26-0	25-1	26-3	28-6	27-4	25-8	27-5		
BANK CLEARINGS—														
Provincial.....£ mn.	104-0	117-3	101-1	102-4	105-2	110-4	96-9	93-9	118-8	111-0	112-2	122-2		
FOOTAL RECEIPTS, DAILY.....£ 000	130	134	134	130	131	131	127	133	141	141	187	135		
TRANSPORTATION—														
SHIPPING—														
Entrances.....mill. net tons	4-25	4-99	4-97	5-30	5-71	5-71	5-73	5-42	5-52	5-17	5-07	4-56		
Clearances.....mill. net tons	4-14	4-55	4-25	4-76	4-90	4-84	5-24	4-92	4-92	4-68	4-38	4-06		
Index of shipping freights.....1924=100	64-2	61-6	59-7	60-4	58-1	62-4	68-4	69-8	66-2	66-1	63-8	62-7		
RAILWAYS														
Average weekly railway receipts.....£000	2,683	2,730	2,697	2,744	2,814	3,077	3,366	3,082	2,828	2,771	2,621	2,595		
Freight traffic total, mill. tons	22-6	22-6	20-4	20-9	19-2	16-4	17-8	20-6	21-4	21-8	22-7	.....	
Merchandise.....mill. tons	3-8	3-8	3-6	3-7	3-6	3-7	3-5	3-8	4-0	4-3	4-2	.....	
Coal.....mill. tons	14-9	14-8	13-1	13-1	11-7	11-6	10-8	13-0	13-5	13-5	14-5	.....	
Minerals and other merchandise.....mill. tons	3-9	4-0	3-8	4-1	4-0	4-0	3-6	3-8	3-0	4-0	4-0	.....	
PRICES—														
WHOLESALE PRICES 1913=100—														
Board of trade.....	105-3	103-8	102-8	102-4	103-0	103-4	105-5	105-2	104-1	104-1	104-4	.....	
Economist.....	90-6	90-0	90-0	90-0	89-9	91-0	92-3	90-4	89-7	89-0	90-4	91-6		
Statist.....	97-1	96-7	95-3	95-4	94-9	96-9	98-1	96-0	95-4	95-3	97-4	.....	
Times.....	100-8	99-2	98-9	99-1	97-6	99-6	102-4	100-1	.....	.....	.....	.....
RETAIL FOODS.....	123	120	118	116	117	123	123	126	126	127	127	125		
Cost of living.....	141	140	139	137	138	141	142	143	144	144	143	143		
BANKING—														
BANK OF ENGLAND—														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	126	148	142	135	135	133	126	128	142	135	140	145		
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	136	370	374	378	377	384	384	376	377	379	339	378		
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	100-9	101-0	101-2	101-2	101-5	101-6	101-7	101-8	101-9	102-1	102-1	102-4		
NOTE CLEARING BANKS—														
Deposits.....£ mn.	1,829	1,762	1,814	1,830	1,832	1,833	1,819	1,821	1,833	1,872	1,930	1,944		
Discounts.....£ mn.	248	300	210	221	226	223	229	211	214	231	253	282		
Advances.....£ mn.	127	738	744	740	742	743	741	739	740	736	738	741		
Investments.....£ mn.	842	831	816	834	832	835	840	846	850	872	878	877		
TREASURY BILLS.....£ mill	858	811	806	864	860	841	851	838	831	856	886	860		
MONEY—														
DAY TO DAY RATE.....p.c.	-83	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-78	-75	-63	-63	-76		
THREE MONTHS RATE.....p.c.	-94	-94	-97	-91	-91	-91	-91	-81	-86	-70	-58	-38		
SECURITY VALUES—														
FIXED INTEREST.....1921=100	124-3	126-2	128-0	125-8	125-3	127-1	127-4	128-3	128-0	123-2	123-7	124-0		
VARIABLE DIVIDEND.....1921=100	115-8	116-2	117-3	115-6	114-6	113-9	111-4	112-3	112-6	113-9	113-5	115-7		
TOTAL.....1921=100	121-5	122-9	125-8	122-0	121-9	123-5	122-3	123-6	123-0	123-9	123-5	126-5		
Exchange, New York \$ to £.....	5-008	5-070	5-153	5-128	5-068	4-750	5-033	4-993	4-943	4-980	4-977	4-944		
Exchange, France to £.....	77-47	77-16	78-25	77-35	77-00	78-50	76-41	74-63	74-50	75-59	75-47	74-69		

¹Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchange in Great Britain only.

Table 30. Significant Statistics of the United States

Classification	1934												1935	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Jan.	
United States Statistics—														
WHEAT, VARIOUS SUPPLY, Mil. bush.	105	95	87	78	79	118	122	119	107	99	89	78		
Receipts, principal markets.....000 bush.	10,000	9,064	8,408	12,479	23,445	49,708	23,045	16,082	12,946	9,154	7,842	5,127		
Shipments, principal markets.....000 bush.	8,087	10,251	6,492	14,560	15,447	16,831	13,934	14,767	15,395	15,006	8,051	8,638		
Exports, including wheat flour.....000 bush.	4,039	4,733	5,482	4,335	4,415	2,168	2,042	2,109	1,923	1,936	1,511	1,267		
WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION.....000 bbls.	7,866	8,362	7,455	8,103	7,507	7,335	8,654	8,822	9,181	8,211	7,548	8,331		
SUGAR MEASURES, S														
Ports.....000 long tons	299	290	273	344	351	300	308	350	412	270	228	357		
TOBACCO CONSUMPTION, Cigars.....Millions	299	254	345	380	404	378	423	395	404	466	318	328		
Cigarettes.....Millions	9,168	9,333	9,294	11,174	12,045	11,355	11,810	10,394	10,718	9,727	9,210	11,337		
CATTLE RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MARKETS.....000	1,404	1,500	1,592	1,800	1,812	2,085	4,234	3,777	3,000	2,163	1,797	1,680	1,841	
HOG RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MARKETS.....000	2,727	2,468	2,074	3,076	2,684	2,819	2,067	2,083	2,807	3,218	3,140	2,432	1,631	
COTTON CONSUMPTION.....000 bales	478	544	513	520	563	359	431	296	350	477	414	547	673	
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION.....000 s. tons	71-5	85-0	80-5	80-7	83-3	74-0	80-0	74-1	80-0	74-9	79-8	80-7	70-4	
NEWSPRINT CONSUMPTION.....000 s. tons	154-0	156-7	160-8	193-1	154-2	180-5	145-1	151-9	168-4	173-3	165-5	167-9		
PIG IRON PRODUCTION.....000 l. tons	1,264	1,620	1,727	2,043	1,930	1,225	1,054	898	951	957	1,028	1,477	1,609	
STEEL INSHOT PRODUCTION.....000 l. tons	2,163	2,761	2,896	3,353	3,016	1,473	1,363	1,282	1,462	1,589	1,942	2,834	2,748	
AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION.....000 cars and trucks	231-7	331-3	354-7	331-7	308-1	266-6	234-8	168-9	132-5	78-5	163-2	202-8		
ZINC PRODUCTION.....s. tons	30,172	33,721	30,562	30,992	25,143	24,843	26,269	26,592	34,540	35,003	35,685	35,614		
Stocks.....s. tons	169,793	116,761	109,375	104,732	99,689	97,582	102,132	106,794	111,027	116,076	119,830	119,984		
LEAD PRODUCTION.....s. tons	31,862	31,379	28,723	34,741	29,665	27,354	23,999	27,070	31,243	29,755	32,500	27,176		
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.....000 bbls.	65,450	75,546	75,796	79,870	80,040	81,548	79,058	75,810	76,776	72,463	75,010	78,715		
Consumption (to stills).....000 bbls.	66,470	71,807	73,543	76,258	76,064	80,065	79,928	73,611	75,991	73,784	76,593	75,456		
GASOLINE PRODUCTION.....000 bbls.	30,472	32,708	34,097	35,194	34,850	37,078	37,206	34,488	36,282	35,591	35,967	35,330		
Consumption.....000 bbls.	25,948	30,626	32,735	38,141	36,298	37,595	38,941	34,934	37,535	34,961	30,468	28,062		
CONTRACTS AWARDED.....\$000,000	66-7	178-3	151-3	134-4	127-1	119-7	120-2	110-3	135-2	111-7	62-7	99-8		
CARLOADINGS.....000 cars	2,306	3,059	2,335	2,442	3,078	2,346	2,430	3,142	2,531	2,353	2,562	2,170		
ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION.....mill. k.h.	7,049	7,717	7,443	7,683	7,472	7,606	7,710	7,206	7,831	7,606	8,058	8,267		
INDEX FACTORY EMPLOYMENT.....1923-5=100	78-4	81-0	82-2	82-4	81-4	79-4	79-3	78-9	76-7	76-7	78-9	80-4		
MAIL ORDER SALES, 2 COS.....\$000	36,016	43,592	46,037	51,072	46,330	37,387	44,134	52,997	64,134	60,595	76,631	61,194		
TAN CREDIT SALES, 4 CHAINS.....\$000	34,237	45,944	38,248	42,526	42,100	36,688	39,040	39,531	45,947	42,457	78,717	32,546		
IMPORTS.....\$000,000	132-7	157-9	146-5	154-6	136-1	127-3	119-5	131-7	129-6	150-9	132-5	167-0		
EXPORTS.....\$000,000	162-8	161-0	170-4	160-2	170-6	161-8	172-0	191-7	206-4	194-9	170-7	176-2		
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION.....1923-5=100	80-0	82-0	85-0	86-0	83-0	74-0	72-0	80-0	72-0	73-0	86-0	89-0		
MINERAL PRODUCTION.....1923-5=100	91-0	100-0	90-0	87-0	87-0	85-0	80-0	82-0	81-0	81-0	89-0	93-0		
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.....1923-5=100	81-0	84-0	85-0	86-0	83-0	76-0	73-0	71-0	73-0	74-0	86-0	90-0		
F.R. BANKS, BILLS DISCOUNTED.....Mil. Dolls.	64	54	39	31	25	32	23	15	11	11	7	7		
RESERVE RATIO.....p.c.	64-3	67-8	68-8	69-1	69-6	69-9	70-1	70-0	70-2	70-6	70-8	72-0		
MEMBER BANKS LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.....Mil. Dolls.	8,185	8,161	8,126	8,026	8,014	7,873	7,802	7,794	7,807	7,705	7,646	7,561		
Net Demand Deposits.....Mil. Dolls.	11,398	11,794	12,231	12,426	12,504	12,745	12,926	13,063	13,476	13,627	13,683	14,027		
INTEREST RATE, TIME LOANS.....p.c.	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88		
Call loans renewal.....p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00		
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months.....p.c.	1-88	1-13	1-13	1-00	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88	-88		
BOND PRICES HIGH GRADE RAILS (10).....	65-19	67-46	100-80	101-87	103-47	104-06	102-19	99-70	108-25	104-68	107-47	110-25	113-40	
Forty bonds.....	77-85	79-73	89-42	82-93	88-80	84-12	81-06	78-87	81-25	83-06	83-91	86-03	83-16	
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (421).....1926=100	80-5	77-1	79-6	71-8	73-5	71-4	67-8	67-0	67-3	66-4	66-2	69-7	67-4	
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Industrials (351).....	88-4	84-9	85-3	79-6	81-4	79-7	76-7	75-7	76-4	80-1	80-3	81-4	80-0	
Railways (32).....	50-0	48-7	49-0	43-4	44-1	41-2	35-6	35-1	36-6	35-3	35-8	34-6	31-4	
Utilities (37).....	80-6	76-2	76-3	69-1	71-9	69-2	64-0	63-7	63-9	60-7	58-2	57-4	54-5	
Automobiles (13).....	116-1	108-4	112-0	93-1	89-6	96-5	81-5	80-2	82-5	86-6	89-9	90-2	86-4	
Tires and rubber goods (7).....	50-4	55-4	57-3	49-0	47-5	41-4	38-2	36-6	35-0	39-2	39-9	39-7	36-4	
Chain stores (16).....	72-8	71-0	76-3	69-7	71-1	70-4	68-5	67-2	65-0	72-6	73-3	72-7	72-9	
Copper and brass (8).....ar	69-3	62-9	71-7	65-4	70-8	68-3	65-7	61-3	67-2	65-7	55-6	56-4	54-3	
Oil (15).....	66-0	61-5	62-6	76-0	76-2	76-3	74-7	73-3	69-5	72-1	70-7	71-4	69-3	
Railway equipment (9).....	66-0	61-3	63-8	55-4	53-6	47-3	41-0	41-0	45-5	44-9	48-3	50-6	47-4	
Steel and iron (11).....	68-0	61-9	63-8	51-5	50-1	47-5	43-4	41-8	41-4	44-9	47-6	49-0	45-4	
Textile (26).....	63-6	62-2	64-9	56-8	56-6	53-0	45-7	47-6	49-0	51-1	51-4	50-4	47-4	
Amusement (7).....	14-1	13-4	14-5	12-8	12-8	10-5	10-1	10-7	11-3	11-9	12-3	11-3	10-7	
Tobacco (11).....	115-7	109-7	116-1	114-2	120-1	122-3	121-5	122-6	128-4	125-0	134-8	133-1	120-7	
STOCK SALES, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	66-8	29-9	29-6	28-3	16-8	31-1	16-7	12-6	15-7	20-9	23-6	19-4		
BOND SALES, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	872-9	834-4	824-9	283-9	269-5	263-8	317-1	385-0	278-2	290-1	272-9			
BROKERS LOANS.....Mil. Dolls.	938	951	1,038	1,016	1,023	923	874	832	827	631	530	538	608	
BANK DEBITS, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	13,321	15,808	16,923	14,652	15,358	13,842	12,265	11,123	12,526	11,342	15,214	10,712	12,466	
Outside, 140 centres.....Mil. Dolls.	11,784	14,077	14,278	14,105	14,754	13,910	13,430	12,889	14,465	13,408	15,666	15,666	13,181	

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L'activité commerciale de janvier s'est continuée en février, l'indice montant de 97.5 en janvier à 100.6.

Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production minière ont été généralement favorables. Les exportations de nickel ont été de 11,082,100 livres comparativement à 10,735,500 en janvier. L'indice des exportations de cuivre a monté de 219.8 à 278.1. Le déclin des expéditions d'or a été moins que normal pour la saison et il y a un gain marqué dans les expéditions d'argent.

L'indice de la production de denrées alimentaires s'est plus que maintenu, une plus grande activité dans les abattoirs et salaisons étant un fort facteur. Les importations de coton brut et de fils de coton ont été à plus bas niveau en février et l'indice de la laine brute et des fils de laine montre un gain de 101.5 à 110.7.

La production de papier à journal montre un recul en février, mais les exportations de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches donnent des gains après ajustement pour variation saisonnière. L'industrie du fer et de l'acier n'a pas été aussi active. La production d'automobiles, à 118,114 unités, se compare à 10,607 en janvier. L'indice ajusté a avancé de 73.8 à 104.6. Les importations de pétrole sont de 53,576,000 gallons, l'augmentation de janvier, après ajustement saisonnier, étant de 14.2 p.c.

Trois facteurs représentatifs

Le cours des obligations de tout repos a reculé de son niveau extrêmement élevé de décembre et janvier. L'indice de la réciproque du rendement des obligations en février était moins de trois fois la déviation standardisée au-dessus de la ligne de tendance à long terme. Les indices du volume physique des affaires et de la cote des actions ordinaires n'ont guère varié.

Prix de gros

Le niveau des denrées s'est amélioré légèrement en février, l'indice montant de 71.5 le mois précédent à 72.0, un gain d'un demi-point. Comme résultat net l'indice n'a qu'un dixième de point au-dessous du niveau de février 1934, attestant la stabilité des prix de gros au cours des derniers douze mois.

Le gain de près de 7 p.c. dans la moyenne des prix des produits agricoles canadiens est un trait frappant, l'indice de 70 produits des fermes canadiennes étant à 62.0 comparativement à 58.0 en février 1934.

Le marché du bétail sur pied a été affecté par le mouvement d'exportation des bêtes à cornes aux Etats-Unis et des gains sont constatés dans plusieurs centres, toutes les variétés de bétail y participant.

L'avance de l'argent métallique s'est continué en février, le gain sur le même mois de l'an dernier étant d'environ 20 p.c. Le prix domestique du cuivre a donné en moyenne 7.238 cents la livre en février comparativement à 7.475 cents le premier mois de l'année. Le plomb est resté inchangé et le zinc n'a montré qu'une légère récession. L'étain a continué son déclin à 54.3 cents la livre comparativement à 55.0 en janvier.

Valeurs mobilières

Le léger recul du cours moyen des titres d'action ordinaire en février est en contraste avec l'avance du mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Le résultat net de ces mouvements inverses est que la moyenne à la fin de février ne diffère guère de ce qu'elle était à la même date de l'an dernier. L'indice est à 87.8 en février comparativement à 88.6 en janvier, chacun des groupes industriels, excepté les breuvages, montrant un déclin. Le déclin de l'indice des services publics se limite à un point.

Les titres de mine d'or sont légèrement supérieurs en février au mois précédent tandis que les métaux communs montrent une tendance contraire. L'indice général de 23 titres miniers est à 124.2 en février comparativement à 124.3 le mois précédent.

Les actions privilégiées ont légèrement avancé en février, le gain de l'indice sur février 1904 n'étant pas moins de 66.5 à 73.8, ou 11 p.c.

L'indice du rendement des obligations de l'Ontario est à 78.3 en février comparativement à 76.2 en janvier. Le rendement est de 3.75 p.c. comparativement à 3.65. Le déclin du rendement depuis février 1934 est de 18.5 p.c. Ce développement, reflétant le bon marché de l'argent à long terme, est considéré comme un facteur constructif d'importance fondamentale.

Relation du volume de la construction au loyer de l'argent à long terme

Le bas niveau de la construction depuis les premiers mois de 1932, suivi de deux années de recul drastique, a coïncidé avec le retour d'une dépression majeure, le programme de travaux publics du gouvernement fédéral a provoqué une plus grande activité en ces derniers mois, mais le niveau des entreprises particulières reste extrêmement bas. Après ajustement pour changements de prix, le niveau de la construction a été plus bas les deux dernières années que toute autre année depuis 1919.

Bien que l'immobilisation de nouveaux capitaux dans de nouvelles entreprises n'ait jamais cessé complètement elle a baissé au cours de la dépression à un niveau beaucoup inférieur à celui de toute la production courante d'articles types tels que les produits agricoles, le charbon et les métaux autres que le fer. La reprise du bâtiment commence généralement avant la fin d'une dépression, mais les nouveaux engagements dans la construction ne deviennent réellement considérables que le jour où les affaires sont évidemment revenues à une phase d'activité.

Bien que notre information sur le volume de l'épargne d'une année à l'autre soit plutôt maigre, nous n'avons aucune raison de supposer que sa croissance soit aussi inégale que celle du placement. Pour cette raison, il devrait s'en suivre qu'après une ou deux années de lourds emprunts commerciaux les disponibilités pour l'achat de valeurs mobilières corporatives ne pourront plus suffire à la demande. Un de ces signes se trouve dans la hausse du loyer de l'argent à longue échéance qui se manifeste un peu plus tard que la hausse des taux de l'escompte ou des prix des denrées.

La baisse du taux de l'intérêt

La baisse du taux de l'intérêt dans les principaux pays est un trait caractéristique de la phase actuelle du cycle économique. La tendance a été à la baisse durant le dernier quinquennat, et dans la plupart des pays les taux sont à l'heure actuelle les plus bas de la période écoulée depuis l'avant-guerre.

La baisse du loyer de l'argent est considérée comme un des éléments qui stimulent le plus la reprise et le développement des opérations productives. En temps de crise, la politique financière s'efforce de faciliter le crédit et faire baisser le taux de l'intérêt. Ces efforts sont d'ordinaire couronnés de succès en raison de ce qu'ils sont supplémentés par des développements normaux. Le ralentissement accentué des opérations productives et le bas niveau des prix, caractéristiques de la crise, ont pour résultat inévitable la diminution de l'emploi de fonds.

Le taux de l'intérêt est d'ordinaire plus bas au début de la période de redressement que durant la dernière année de la crise. Il remonte toujours presque aussitôt que le relèvement se fait sentir. La cause de cette hausse est très claire; ce qu'il est nécessaire d'expliquer est la lenteur avec laquelle elle commence. Les prêts par les banques sont une nécessité dont peu d'entreprises peuvent se passer. Le volume des prêts demandés a augmenté non pas avec le volume physique de l'activité mais avec son volume pécuniaire, et ce dernier genre d'expansion peut être retardé par un changement relativement peu marqué des prix des denrées même après que le volume physique a augmenté. En outre, les banques disposent de réserves tellement considérables durant cette phase du cycle économique qu'elles sont en mesure de faire face à une demande croissante pendant une période assez longue sans modifier de beaucoup leurs disponibilités.

L'influx des dépôts fait augmenter le pouvoir prêteur des banques, de sorte qu'il fait retarder la hausse du taux de l'intérêt. Mais lorsque le total des prêts consentis par les banques se rapproche du total des fonds dont elles disposent pour cette fin, elles se font payer un taux plus élevé, tout comme les manufacturiers majorent le prix de leurs produits quand le volume des commandes comporte l'exploitation à plein rendement de leur établissement.

Les taux de l'intérêt pour prêts à court terme à Londres étaient plus bas en janvier qu'en tout autre mois depuis plusieurs années, les traites de banque à trois mois coûtant 0.38%. Le maximum des derniers six ans avait été atteint en octobre 1929, mois que le taux était de 6.13%. La moyenne à New-York pour les bons effets de commerce à 4-6 mois ressort à 0.88% depuis quelques mois; le maximum de la période écoulée depuis juillet 1929 était de 6.13% (septembre et octobre 1929). Les taux d'escompte hors banque en Allemagne et en Italie ont baissé à des niveaux relativement bas; en France, ils accusent une diminution notable par rapport au commencement de 1934.

Les rendements des obligations de tout repos au Canada, représentant des taux d'intérêt à long terme, ont été moins élevés au cours du dernier trimestre que durant toute autre période écoulée depuis 1912. Le rendement des effets publics était de 3.65% en janvier, au lieu de 5%, maximum de 1929.

Les taux de l'intérêt dans les six pays considérés se sont dessinés parallèlement durant les derniers six ans. Très élevés vers la fin de 1929, ils reflétaient la demande considérable de fonds pour fins spéculatives et autres. Le fléchissement qui suivit a continué jusqu'à la fin de 1931, lorsque l'abandon de l'étalon or par le Royaume-Uni causa une hausse temporaire des taux dans les principaux pays. A part de la France, où les taux accusent des oscillations accentuées depuis le commencement de 1932, la tendance a été à la baisse pour aboutir aux niveaux extrêmement bas des quelques derniers mois.

Le bas niveau des taux de l'intérêt, résultat d'amples disponibilités, constitue à l'heure qu'il est un élément constructif dans la plupart des grands pays. Cet état de choses, créé par des mesures publiques d'une part et par l'accumulation normale de fonds attribuable au ralentissement général et à la baisse des prix, d'autre part, est le principal facteur du rajustement actuel.

Fluctuations saisonnières

Vu les extrêmes du climat canadien les fluctuations saisonnières sont plus grandes et ont une plus grande influence au Canada que dans la plupart des autres pays importants.

Les industries montrant de fortes variations saisonnières sont principalement celles dans la production d'articles de consommation. Les fluctuations d'industries telles que celles des instruments aratoires, du ciment, des engrais, de la construction maritime et du raffinage du sucre expliquent par les conditions de température qui règlent les périodes de production, directement ou indirectement. Dans des industries telles que la confection pour femmes, les changements de mode sont les principaux facteurs. Dans des industries comme la crème à la glace, la confiserie, les chaussures de caoutchouc et peut-être les poêles et les fournaies, la température est une des principales causes déterminantes des fluctuations de la demande. La production d'automobiles est saisonnière parce que l'état des routes cause un plus grand usage de l'automobile en été qu'en hiver. Dans nombre d'industries, y compris les salaisons et les minoteries, les variations saisonnières sont des répercussions des fluctuations de la production agricole.

Le volume du commerce de détail est beaucoup plus fort la saison de Noël que toute autre époque de l'année, mais le commerce de gros s'en ressent moins.

Il est possible de mesurer les pourcentages normaux du chômage saisonnier dans un bon nombre d'industries. Prenant les nombres-indices du chômage depuis 1921 jusqu'à une année récente quelconque, les indices saisonniers sont compilés sur plus de 30 industries. En prenant la moyenne mensuelle des déclinés comparativement au mois de plus grand emploiement de l'année, on établit un pourcentage du chômage saisonnier dans chaque industrie et groupe. Le pourcentage de 4.9 p.c. pour toutes les industries obscurcit les tendances saisonnières de quelques industries particulières. On en a un exemple frappant dans les industries de l'abatage et du sciage du bois qui emploient un grand nombre des mêmes hommes en des saisons différentes. La construction de routes et l'abatage du bois montrent un chômage saisonnier de 79.5 p.c. et 40.4 p.c., respectivement. La construction de chemins de fer et de bâtiments est aussi grandement saisonnière. La production d'automobiles et les hôtels montrent des pourcentages respectifs de 23.6 et 17.0.

Le graphique de la page 10 représente les résultats obtenus à ce sujet.

Échelle des salaires en ces dernières années

Le supplément de la Gazette du Travail de février dernier présente une discussion générale de l'échelle des salaires au Canada.

Mesurés par les nombres-indices préparés par le Ministère du Travail les salaires de 1920 avaient atteint des niveaux d'à peu près 100 p.c. plus élevés que ceux de 1913. Dans quelques groupes la hausse dépassait 100 p.c., tandis que dans les métiers du bâtiment et de l'imprimerie les augmentations étaient appréciablement moindres, étant d'environ seulement 80 p.c. Depuis 1920, tous les groupes montrent des reculs bien que les métiers de l'imprimerie et de l'extraction du charbon aient atteint leur cime en 1921 au lieu de 1920. La diminution dans les mines de charbon en 1925 a été comparativement rude et tend à abaisser la moyenne des six groupes. Il y a eu des changements depuis 1925 montant la moyenne des six groupes chaque année jusqu'en 1931 alors qu'elle a commencé à fléchir. La tendance a été à la hausse jusqu'en 1930 dans l'industrie du bois et dans la main-d'œuvre et les différents métiers des manufactures, jusqu'en 1931.

L'échelle des salaires dans les neuf groupes de la classification est en moyenne plus basse en 1934 que l'année précédente. L'indice des salaires dans les métiers du bâtiment a décliné de 2 p.c.; dans les autres groupes la baisse est comme suit: métallurgie 0.7 p.c.; métiers de l'imprimerie 0.4 p.c.; chemins de fer électriques 0.4 p.c. Le déclin dans les chemins de fer à vapeur a été inférieur à 3.5 p.c., et dans les mines de charbon il y a augmentation de 0.6 p.c. Le recul moyen des six groupes est approximativement de 1 p.c. La main-d'œuvre manufacturière a monté à 1.6 p.c. et les différents métiers manufacturiers, de 2.7 p.c.; l'abatage et le sciage du bois, 19.2 p.c.

Un graphique montrant l'étiage des salaires dans quatre groupes industriels et un nombre indice des six groupes paraît à la page 15.

Tendances économiques à long terme en Grande-Bretagne

Le graphique de la page 30 illustre les tendances économiques en Angleterre au cours de la période d'après-guerre. Le trait saillant de l'indice de cette période se trouve dans une stabilité relative, à un niveau modéré, de 1922 à 1930, une dépression mineure de 1926, reflétant la grève de cette année. La récente dépression a culminé à l'automne de 1931, la situation générale s'étant ensuite améliorée graduellement pendant plus de trois ans.

Les activités commerciales ont touché des bas en 1921, 1926 et 1931. L'expansion de 1921 à 1929 a été interrompue temporairement par les conditions de grève de 1926. La plus grande activité au cours de la période sous revue se trouve de 1927 à 1929 et une nouvelle cime a été atteinte en novembre 1934. Le point le plus bas jusqu'à date est celui du quatrième trimestre de 1931, un gain distinct étant visible au cours des trois dernières années.

Le maximum des prix de gros de la période d'après-guerre se trouve en mai 1920, quand l'indice du Board of Trade, basé sur 1926, était à 219.8. En septembre 1922 un des déclin les plus drastiques de l'histoire se produisait, laissant l'indice à 104.2, un recul de près de 53 p.c. Une reprise modérée est visible les premiers mois de 1925, partiellement à la suite du retour de l'étalon-or à sa parité d'avant-guerre, et les prix ont décliné rapidement entre 1925 et 1929. L'indice s'est tenu à 89.5 en décembre 1929 et a tombé à 67 en septembre 1931 quand fut abandonné l'étalon or. Depuis cette date le niveau des prix s'est assez bien maintenu, l'indice de décembre marquant 70.5.

Les facteurs argent employés ici ont montré récemment une tendance aussi favorable au relèvement des affaires qu'à toute autre époque de l'après-guerre. Les dépôts des neuf banques participant aux compensations de Londres ont atteint leur haut niveau de la période courante et le taux d'intérêt des banquiers est plus bas les deux dernières années qu'à toute autre époque des quinze années sous revue. Les cours des obligations ont décrit deux cycles bien définis, le premier cycle d'après-guerre allant de 1919 à 1921. Le maximum du second cycle a été atteint en décembre 1929 et le minimum en juin 1932. Le déclin de l'indice sur la base de 1926 est de 124.3 à 59.3 ou 47.7 p.c. Le relèvement depuis le bas du 1er décembre dernier est presque de 44 p.c., l'indice marquant à la fin de l'année 85.3.

Le Royaume-Uni est considéré comme un des pays qui ont fait des progrès remarquables dans le recouvrement en 1934. Le chômage a diminué graduellement et les profits ont augmenté. Le bas loyer de l'argent a été un encouragement au commerce intérieur et il y a des signes de reprise dans les industries capitales. La construction est plus active et le roulement du commerce de détail s'est bien maintenu. L'indice des conditions économiques qui avait aversé considérablement en 1932 accuse une plus ample amélioration en 1933 et 1934.

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